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The family of William A. Marston wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped and rendered their assistance in their late bereavement.
Jan. 12, 1899.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

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C. B. Cummings & Sons want a dozen wood choppers. Call at their office at once.

Prices reduced in custom tailoring department at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store to close up winter stock. Pants to order $3, suits $15, nice blue or black Kersey overcoats $15.

The 509 axe will not break. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Don't you want a fur coat? A few left at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, which he will close out cheap.

Ash bolts and logs, also maple and birch bolts wanted by C. B. Cummings & Sons. A limited quantity only is wanted so call at their office at once.

Found—1 solid gold 18k. hunting case watch, key wind. New watch and is all O. K. in every respect. If any one wants it more than I do it will be sold for cash at $12. Only cost $28. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store has marked down his winter stock of clothing, and is offering some great bargains.

An axe with absolute warrant, the 509, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Another car horses will arrive at Andrews' stables, Jan. 16th. *

Ulsters, overcoats, suits, reefers, canvas coats, underwear, etc., good time to buy them now in the mark-down sale at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hon. Addison E. Herrick of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Sunday morning, Lizzie Holt sang soprano in the Methodist choir.

Dean Walker who was taken severely ill, last week, is convalescing slowly.

C. E. Holt is so much better that he was able to be at his law office, Monday.

C. A. Morrill of Merrimac, Mass., has been at F. W. Faunce's for a few days.

The dynamos at the electric station will be running by steam power, Saturday.

The mercury didn't get up to 0, Tuesday. It ranged from 10 to 2 below, and the wind blew.

Mrs. Josiah Stone has a very pretty Chinese lily in bloom. The foliage stands two feet in height.

Elijah Hassan has moved his family into the upper rent of Alfred Hebbard's house on Tucker street.

W. W. Sheen, who has worked in the cutting room at the shoe factory for some three years, has gone to Yarmouthville to work for the Hodgdon Bros.

Louvie P. Swett and wife have gone on a visit to his uncle, Joseph Brooks of Upton. Swett is to try his luck fishing in Umbagog lake. He took some shiners along with him, so as to be prepared with bait.

Reception to Major Bradbury.

Surgeon-Major B. F. Braydbury of Norway is at home, well and strong, and not in the least put out by his recent trip to Havana as a division surgeon in the U. S. volunteer army. He has been mustered out and we are all glad to have the doctor with us once again in Norway.

Tuesday evening, Oxford Lodge of Freemasons, of whom he is a Past Master, gave him a welcome home. They met in Masons' hall, and passed an hour or more in social intercourse and then sat down to a nice supper for which mine host Woodman of the Beal's Hotel catered. As the cigar smoke fragrance began to fill the room, Past Junior Grand Warden Howard D. Smith, rapped to order, and speaking a few words about our joy at having our brother with us again, called upon Dr. Frank N. Barker, Junior Deacon, for remarks. Other speeches were made by Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Smith, Past Master; brother Fred W. Sanborn, and Past Master Freeland Howe.

Dr. Bradbury was then called upon and in his inimitable manner kept the brethren delighted for more than an hour with stories of his experience while away.

The evening closed with all gathering around the organ, and singing, while the doctor played the accompaniments.

Wm. C. Leavitt and Dr. F. N. Barker acted as committee of arrangements, in getting up that delightful time.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway National Bank was held, last Tuesday. C. N. Tubbs, A. Shurtleff, S. I. Millett, W. H. Whitcomb and C. E. Holt were elected directors. The bank has done a very satisfactory business, the past year and has carried $2,000 to its surplus fund, besides paying six per cent. to its stockholders.

A chimney in the new Grange building burnt out, last Tuesday afternoon, causing considerable trouble to the occupants. The bricks got pretty hot and a liberal quantity of water was used and for some time it seemed as though there was to be considerable of a blaze. Chief engineer Hathaway was in charge and fortunately we escaped what might have been a serious fire.

Mrs. G. P. Jones was the recipient of a very pretty fan bought in Havana, Cuba, by Surgeon Major B. F. Bradbuay. Mss. Jones is much pleased with the present. From the same source Dr. Harry Jones, the dentist, was remembered with a choice quality of Havana cigars. We hope the doctor will not be made sick smoking them, and to avoid any such danger perhaps he better pass them round to the editor and try them on his friends first.

The full bench of the supreme court at Boston in the case of B. F. Spinney et als., vs. the city of Lynn sent down a decision holding that taxes amounting to $933 assessed by the city upon the plaintiffs, and paid under protest, must be refunded. The plaintiffs lived in Lynn and were co-partners having a factory in Norway. Their place of business was in Boston, and not in Lynn. The tax was assessed on their stock in trade in Norway. The court says that the property was property taxable to the firm in Boston, the place where their business was carried on, and not in Lynn.

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William A. Marston.

Mr. Marston passed away, last Thursday, after a long illness. The funeral was held at the house, Sunday, Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating.

He was 78 years, 11 months, 28 days old, a native of Norway, and always lived in this town. For a long term of years he run the old bakery and bakery store near the academy. Then he moved into the large house on upper corner Main and Marston streets and kept it as a boarding house till burned out in the great fire of May 9, 1894. After that he lived a retired life in a house which he bought on Beal street.

He was twice married. His first wife was Matilda Bradbury. She died in 1867, leaving four children, Ada I., who married George A. Adams, and resides on the Paris side of Alpine street; Nettie Rose, who married Edward E. Millett and lives in Norway; Minnie, who died at the age of seven, and William B., who now lives in Norway village. His second wife was Ellen Lovering, who survives; they have one child, Effie M., who married Arthur Tucker and lives at Strong.

Mr. Marston had the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens, earned by a life of industry and integrity.

Charles S. Akers will complete his engagement in the grocery store of E. F. Bicknell, Saturday night.

Fred Lafarier who has been spending his vacation at home has returned to his studies at Bowdoin college.

Jesse P. Edwards sang bass in the Universalist choir, Sunday, in place of George A. Briggs, who was sick.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers' eyes are troubling her a good deal. She is having them treated by a specialist in Portland.

Mrs. Bennett of Lynn is the new forelady in the Radcliffe shoe factory stitching room. She took charge, Monday.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell of Mechanic Falls is working for Mrs. Hugh McKay who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Horace Pike has lined the interior of Haynes' all-hand laundry in the old Hathaway block with hard pine sheathing.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the Congregational vestry, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. Supper at usual hour.

Friday evening, Jan. 20, the officers of Harry Rust Post will be installed. Oyster supper at 7 p. m. The W. R. C. are invited.

N. A. Noble, the blacksmith, and wife have gone to A. M. Dunham's to take care of them while they are afflicted with grip.

It's a boy, and teamster George W. Winslow is as happy as if it were two boys. The ADVERTISER extends congratulations.

L. L. Howard, jr., will speak at Grand Army hall, next Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Science of Salvation." All are invited.

E. H. Brown returned from Rochester, N. H. Monday. He has been sick with the grip which prevented his returning as soon as he intended.

Capt. Edmund Ames left off using tobacco, when the new year came in, and proposes never again to touch the filthy weed. He had been a smoker sixty years.

Lottie M. Sawin arrived at her uncle's, T. H. Sawin's, Jan. 3d, from the Central Maine General Hospital, after an illness of several months, undergoing two surgical operations.

W. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia is in town on business. Mr. Whitcomb has had a touch of grip or a kindred disorder which is prevalent in that city and is looking a little thin.

The W. C T. U. will meet at Frank Kimball's at 7.30 o'clock, Saturday evening, to make arrangements for a charity concert, for the benefit of some of the needy in Norway village.

We made a mistake when we said, last week, that the average sweet corn per acre would be about 2,900 cans. Instead of cans it should have been pounds which makes considerable difference.

The ladies of Harry Rust W. R. Corps extend an invitation to the comrades of Harry Rust Post to attend their installation of officers on Monday evening, Jan. 16. Past Dept. Pres., Nancy J. Colby, will be installing officer.

Friday evening, semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. After the meeting there will be a rehearsal of the chorus for next Sunday morning. A full attendance at both meeting and rehearsal is desired.

The Ladies' Veranda Club will meet with Mrs. Mason M. Kilgore, next Thursday. The club has new officers:

President, Mrs. C. E. Russell.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Cobb.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Libby.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Parker.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

A New Express Agent.

A. H. Williamson has resigned as the agent of the Canadian Express Co. and G. L. Curtis has been appointed and will assume control, Feb. 1st.

The express office will be moved from the Noyes Drug Store to the Beal block, in the rooms recently occupied by Miss A. N. Perry as milliner. Mr. Curtis is thoroughly acquainted with the business having had charge of it as messenger, for several years, and has made himself popular with its customers by his promptness and careful attention to their wants.

Horace H. Cole has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

James Tuell has a new horse, a five-year-old bay mare that weighs 1150 lbs. and stands 16-2 high. She is a pacer and has never been trained for speed, but the fastest horses about here seem to get a chance to look at her heels. She will go a lively gait by and by.

F. L. Fogg who has been driving the Harrison and Norway stage is laid up with the grip. John G. Stone is handling the line now. Mr. Fogg and an Otisfield man went to North Raymond, recently, and both were taken with the prevailing distemper and are now under the doctor's care.

Charles F. Ridlon is laid up with the grip.

Thomas Smiley went to Boston, Tuesday morning.

Dr. Harry P. Jones is confined to the house by sickness.

Frank R. Libby is working in a shoe shop in Haverhill, Mass.

We want to do your job printing. Can meet any price and give good work. Give us a call.

Judge C. F. Whitman has recovered from his recent attack of the grip, so that he is able to be out.

We sell old type metal for babbitt purposes. It is cheap in price and will wear well. Try it. Send to this office.

Monday, when they were putting up the smoke stack for the electric station, guy wires crossed the fire alarm circuit and rang in an alarm.

The members and friends of the Young People's Christian Union will meet for a social with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Akers at their home on Danforth street, next Tuesday evening.

There is an interesting item to the holders of the securities of the Oxford Co. Loan Association in another column. Bring in your claim against that corporation to C. E. Holt, Saturday the 4th day of February next. See ad.

Don't be bashful in giving us the news. The local happenings is what is wanted. Send them in or call our attention to them. If you write us be sure and give us your name and post-office address. Otherwise the items will not be printed.

Taxidermist J. Waldo Nash has a window of birds, squirrels, etc., on exhibition at H. B. Foster's clothing store. There are a dozen or so owls, a lot of other birds, a fox skin mat, etc. Look at them. Nash is a good workman and these are fine examples of his skill.

Have you renewed your papers and magazines for the coming year? If not it would be a good idea to do so before the paid up time expires. By so doing you will save bother and delay. We club with nearly all the papers and can save you something. Letters of inquiry will be promptly answered.

Major B. F. Bradbury, wife and mother returned from the sunny south, Friday afternoon. They found zero weather and a water pipe frozen up and burst in their house. They went to friends in the village, till the pipe could be repaired and the furnace in their house got in running order.

Charles H. Stanley of Lewiston and Eldreth Arnold of Auburn were here to attend and assist in the public installation of the officers elect of the Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., last Wednesday evening, at Grand Army Hall. The list of officers was published in last week's paper. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

All persons having a house or a tenements to rent, which are now vacant, are requested to report the same to the ADVERTISER. Send in by letter or postal card, stating number of rooms, where located, price desired per month, whether it is supplied with city water, etc. Also say how long it has been vacant and give the name of the last occupant. Those having business rents vacant are requested to make a similar report. Please do this at once. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 2-3

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Oxnard of West Medford, Mass., will be greatly saddened to learn of the death, last Monday, of their year and a half old son, Ernest, who died from whooping cough which developed into bronchitis. The funeral was held at the late home of the little one, at 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a house full of relatives and friends. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson of the West Medford Methodist Church conducted the ceremony. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette from the church choir. The little boy lay in a dainty white casket, his tiny hands clasping a couple of snowy pinks. The casket was surrounded with a mass of beautiful cut flowers. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Helen Crooker is visiting in Norway and vicinity.

Mrs. Susan Libby is nursing a very bad cold, at the present time.

Mrs. Lucy Libby and Fannie Goodwin are reported somewhat better.

Master Charlie Brooks is having a very painful time with a felon on his thumb.

Mrs. Bean visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel, a few days, last week.

J. B. Barnett lately purchased a horse of Ernest Cross, who is to remove to Massachusetts.

Harry Farnham has gone to help W. H. Pearson chop his house-wood and do other chores for a short time.

Fred Chamberlin of North Abington, administrator of the estate of the late A. W. Wales, was in town, Friday of last week.

A good time is reported at the circle held at the hall, last Wednesday, the 4th. Mrs. Ida Crooker is to entertain the circle, the 18th.

On account of sickness and bad weather, only ten people were at the church, last Sunday p. m., and as Mr. Barton did not appear, no services were held.

Walter Bartlett of East Bethel was seriously injured at the spool mill, last Monday. His wrist was caught in one of the machines and badly lacerated. No cords were severed, and he was taken to Bethel to have the wound dressed. He will not be able to use his arm for a number of weeks.

BUCKFIELD.

Alanson Briggs who died at the home of his son, deputy sheriff Elmer A. Briggs, in Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, was a native of this town. He was born, April 14, 1818. From Maine he went to Lowell and later settled in Lawrence. He was engaged in the livery business for a time. In the early 60s he was appointed a deputy sheriff, and he held the office until Jan. 4th. He served on the police force when it was composed of constables. He was in the common council in 1866. He was a member of Grecian Lodge of Masons, Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum and the Veteran Firemen's Association.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Lucy Robbins is sick.

Frank A. Thayer's health is no better.

Dr. C. L. Buck took a business trip to Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Read J. F. Plummer's ad. There are some great bargains in his store just now.

The folks who are organizing a new water company will be successful. A score of members are pledged.

George A. Briggs is on the gain and will be out in a few days. Cassie Briggs' rheumatism doesn't seem to abate.

A letter mailed by W. B. Cummings at Mail Station No. 1, Philippine Islands, Dec. 2, was received by the addressee, Mrs. J. F. Plummer, Wednesday, Jan. 12, or 41 days later.

Mrs. Silas P. Maxim.

Mrs. Maxim died at her home in this village, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. She was the oldest child of the late Caleb and Almira (Wheeler) Prentiss, and was 64 years old. Like others of the Prentiss family she was a woman of more than average mental ability, and possessed many fine traits of character which will make her sorely missed.

Her husband, Silas P. Maxim, is one of the best known business men of this section. She also leaves five children, Walter P., Laura Augusta, Myron W., Florence A., and Sanger S., all of whom are doing well in life.

She was a devout member of the Congregational church. The funeral was held on Thursday. Rev. A. G. Fitz, a former pastor, and Rev. R. J. Haughton, the present pastor, officiated.

Byron Tuttle of Rumford was in town, Saturday.

Senator A. C. T. King was at home over Sunday.

George R. Wills of Ridlonville was in town, last Friday.

Mrs. Celia Prentiss of Brighton, Mass., has been visiting at Silas P. Maxim's.

George W. Turner of Stoneham, Mass., is visiting his father, Decatur Turner.

Chauncey S. Richardson is laid up. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, last Friday night.

Wednesday evening, Rev. I. A. Bean repeated his world's fair lecture at the Methodist church.

Jesse M. Whitney has enlisted in the regular army and reported for duty at Fort Preble, last week.

George W. Cook is at home. While he was at Bath he built four houses, two of them double tenements.

Roscoe Tuell and Arthur E. Forbes have been drawn for traverse jurors at the February term of Supreme Court.

Ellis Whitman of Buckfield says that his White Chester was the boss spring pig. At 8 months of age it dressed off 495 pounds.

The new hose pungs for the fire department were put into readiness for use, last week. They are substantial affairs and carry the hose folded.

Frank P. Burbank is at home. He has just finished building a fine house for Mrs. Edwin Richmond at Oxford, and is now drafting the plans for an extension to Mrs. Isabella M. Keith's Oxford Spring House.

Paris Lodge of Masons attended the funeral of brother William G. Little, Tuesday, at West Paris. Mr. Little was formerly a Grand Trunk Ry. conductor and resided here. He died at Vanceboro, Saturday.

Supt. John J. Emeley informs us that he has pledged 200 acres of sweet corn for next season. The bean acreage has not yet been decided upon. Next month they will buy dry beans and will probably at that time settle upon the amount to be planted.

Fred L. Millett's new house is nearly ready for occupancy. It is heated by steam, has set tubs in basement, is plumbed for hot and cold water, has a nice bath room and, in short, is modern in all its appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Millett will be happy, if living in a nice house can make them so.

We understand that Fred D. Pike, who formerly lived here, is doing well at Concord, Wash. Mr. Pike is a carpenter by trade. He recently wrote to J. F. Plummer to get a pair of the same kind of overalls that Mr. Plummer used to sell him, as they were a superior article such as he finds himself unable to buy in the great new northwestern corner state.

SINGE POLE.—C. W. Shaw shipped a carload of pressed hay, the past week. Fred Corbett helped haul it.

Master Harry Shaw is on the sick list.

E. E. Lander has had a bad cold and cough.

Asa Harriman had a present of a dog, from a friend.

Joe Henry Thurlow is cutting cord wood for Mr. Moody.

Cyrus Millett spent New Year's with his brother in Oxford.

Mrs. Abbie K. Mixer is sick with the prevailing distemper.

Johnnie Thurlow is out of the woods, laid up with a cut knee.

John Ryerson, Hollis Kinston and C. F. Harriman are cutting wood for J. F. King.

C. D. Rowe and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock and Rumford.

C. F. Harriman and wife went to Woodstock, Dec. 31, to spend New Year's with her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Millett.

EAST DENMARK.

Tuesday morning, 10 below zero here.

H. W. Evans comes out with a new sleigh.

H. R. Smith and Alfonso Hilton are hauling cordwood to Bridgton.

Samuel and Ernest Trumble have been putting in Mrs. Carrie Hilton's ice.

Mrs. E. P. Fessenden received a Christmas present of gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Roes in Bridgton.

Maynard Wentworth is driving E. P. Fessenden's team logging for A. D. Fessenden.

Fred Wiggin has finished work for A. M. Deering and gone to his home in Baldwin.

Ceylon Russell.

Ceylon Russell died in Bethel, January 5. He was the oldest son of Major Wm. Russell of Fryeburg, and was born in Bethel, February 9th, 1820. His early life was spent in Bethel. When about thirty years of age he went to Waterford, built the shop he so long occupied and worked there as a shoe maker.

He enlisted as a private in Co. D, 16th Maine, in the Civil War and served two years, being discharged because of lung disease, for which he received a pension. On his return he opened his shop and continued many years in the same place. In recent years he has not done much. About two years ago he sold the shop and moved to Bethel, where he has since lived, at Mrs. O. York's on Sunday river.

He had, Tuesday afternoon, a paralytic shock and died, early Thursday morning. The funeral services were held, Friday afternoon, Rev. O. L. Stone of Hanover officiating. Interment in the cemetery across the line in Newry.

He was unmarried. His brother William was killed in the Civil War. He had also a sister, Mrs. Eliza C. Phipps of Winnebago City, Minn., who survives him.

NORTH NORWAY.

John Hussey is visiting in Lewiston.

8 degrees below, Wednesday morning.

E. A. Cox got his ice from Hobbs pond.

Mrs. Morey and son are at C. G. French's.

Cutting and hauling ice on the French pond, this week.

L. A. Carter has made a pond in his pasture for ice purposes.

Lyceums have been resumed at chapel school house. Next one, Jan. 21.

Benjamin Bonney and three of his children are very sick with the grip.

R. L. Cummings and wife from South Paris recently visited at O. W. H. Judkins'.

WEST SUMNER.

Our dairymen are putting in a liberal supply of ice.

Mrs. Moody from Hebron was recently at R. N. Stetson's, her brother's.

Mary E. Howe was called home from Rumford Falls by the sudden death of her grandmother.

The mill yard here presents a lively and business like appearance. Many men and teams are drawing in logs and drawing out sawed lumber.

Died Suddenly at West Sumner.

Mrs. Polly Howe died at her home in West Sumner, last Friday afternoon. Death came suddenly, she having been sick only a few hours. Her son, Freeland Howe, and wife of Norway were able to get there before the death occurred. Had the deceased been spared nine days longer she would have been 81 years old. She lived on the old home place. Besides Mr. Howe of Norway she leaves another son, Frank W. Howe, of Boston. The funeral was held, Monday afternoon, Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway officiating. Interment was made in the family lot at West Sumner. The deceased was a life long Universalist. Mrs. Howe was born in Sumner, Jan. 16, 1818. She was bright, sunny and cheerful and never seemed old, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Howe leaves one sister, Mrs. Abel Stetson, and one brother, Hiram Howe, both of West Sumner.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Walter Lord is very sick.

Mrs. Nellie Flint visited at Henry Sawin's, last week.

Edwin French was up from Sumner, a few days last week.

Pliny Henley has swapped horses with Fred Edwards of Otisfield.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is at Norway with her daughter, Lottie Sawin.

B. G. McIntire of East Waterford was in this place, last Thursday.

Annie Mason and son Donald have returned to their home in Sumner.

Mellie Mason of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with her father, John P. Mason.

Physicians were at J. F. Lord's, last Wednesday, in consultation in the case of Walter Lord.

Roy Lord and wife of Sweden were over to see his brother, Walter Lord, last week. Lottie Lord, who has been visiting them for a few weeks, returned home with them.

Lewis Sawin went to Lewiston, last week Tuesday, after his sister, Lottie Sawin, who has been at the hospital there for the last 4 or 5 months for treatment. Miss S. is so far recovered as to be able to be moved on a bed to Norway, where she will stay at her uncle's, T. H. Sawin's, until she has gained strength enough to complete her journey.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Fred Chapman is hauling timber for Warren Emery.

William Chapman and two sons are quite sick with the mumps.

Loring Trask has taken a job to cut and haul pine timber from the Burnham place.

People about here are putting their ice into safe quarters for use, another summer.

John Blake from Livermore was at this place, peddling silver polish, etc., last week.

Died, Jan. 5th, Jonathan Tyler, aged about 77 years. Funeral services at his late home, Saturday, the 7th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Very sickly in this vicinity.

Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at Eleanor Fobes'.

Some of the farmers have got in their ice and others are getting theirs.

Mrs. Benjamin Irish is failing. She is out of her head most of the time.

V. P. DeCoster went to Augusta, one day last week, returning the next day.

Cora Whitman is with her aunt part of the time, helping care for Mrs. Benjamin Irish.

Wm. B. Cobb improves very slowly in health, is not able to do but few of his chores. Willie's father is sick in bed with several carbuncles and a bad cold.

BETHEL.

Mrs. J. C. Billings is very sick with grip.

Abbie Grover is very sick with pneumonia.

The M. E. revival meetings have closed for the present.

B. C. Snyder of North Conway, N. H., is in town, this week.

Rev. Mr. Varley was able to occupy his pulpit, last Sabbath.

Wm. J. Wheeler, esq., of South Paris was in the place on Tuesday.

Everybody is hustling for ice and the weather is favorable for making it.

E. S. Kilborn, esq., was at home from Augusta, last Friday, until Monday.

Tuesday was a cold morning, thermometer at 15 degrees below and a high wind.

J. U. Purington's family are recovering from their sickness but Mrs. P. yet keeps her bed.

The Academy school is in progress after a week's vacation for the recovery of the sick ones.

Ernest O. Cross sold personal property at auction, last Monday, prior to his removal to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holt have both been sick with grip, in addition to which Mr. H. is seriously afflicted by his asthmatic troubles.

Owing to the storm, last Friday, and the many cases of sickness, the last meeting to be held at the Universalist church in the week of prayer was omitted.

Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Portland will deliver the third lecture of the Academy course on Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 7.45, subject—"The kind of men demanded by the times."

Master Jameson Finney is soon to go to Norway to live with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury. Bethel village has some good boys but none to spare of Jamie's stamp. But Norway will be the gainer to the same extent that Bethel is the loser, for Jamie is just the same wherever he is found.

Mrs. Abial Chandler went to Augusta, last Monday, at the news of the severe sickness of her husband there with pneumonia. She returned on Tuesday with the sad news of his death, and the remains will arrive here on Thursday. Mr. Chandler was a soldier of the late Rebellion, where he received injuries which seemed to cause an unbalanced condition mentally, and it was for treatment for this trouble that carried him to Augusta for the winter. Mr. Chandler was once one of our active citizens and a prominent farmer. He established the "Water Spout Mountain House" in Bethel, after returning from the service and run it with some success for several seasons as a summer resort. For several years he sold farming tools and machinery and was a successful and interesting correspondent for the Lewiston Journal, Boston Globe and ADVERTISER. He was much interested in music and was a tenor singer in the choir of the M. E. society in this village for more than twenty-five years. He was sixty-one years of age. Mrs. Chandler is the only member of the family surviving, and has the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. W. S. Wight is slightly improved.

G. Fred Kimball has leased Mrs. Carrie Scribner's tenement.

Alice Billings has resigned as organist at the Universalist church.

Monday evening, Mrs. C. M. Mason entertained her Sunday school class.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway are visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mrs. Volney Davis is at Errol, N. H., caring for her husband, who is dangerously ill.

Fifteen new members have recently been admitted to the Methodist church, on probation.

Blanche Whittum was down from Berlin to visit her brother, Willard Whittum, Saturday.

George H. Swan and Nathan A. Stearns have been drawn as traverse jurors for the February term of Supreme Court.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Chair Co. occurred on Tuesday. Officers chosen:

Pres., J. H. Barrows.
Clerk, J. U. Purington.
Treas., E. C. Park.
Supt., J. H. Barrows.
Asst. Supt., F. H. Young.
Directors, J. H. Barrows, J. U. Purington, C. Bisbee. E. C. Rowe, W. W. Hastings, E. C. Park.

At the annual meeting of Bethel Dairying Co. it was voted to sell the plant to William E. Abbott, the present manager. The factory is doing a prosperous business. The officers of the company are:

Pres., J. U. Purington.
Vice-Pres., Calvin Bisbee.
Treas., S. B. Twitchell.
Sec. and Clerk, G. R. Wiley.
Directors, J. U. Purington, S. B. Twitchell, St. John Hastings, Charles Mason.

Many Bethel people feel that a new era of business prosperity is about to dawn upon this town. For some time past negotiations have been quietly carried on for the acquirement of the water power and flowage rights along the Androscoggin river from Middle Intervale to Newry Corner. The river is a continuous series of rips for three or four miles and it is claimed that 2,000 or 3,000 horsepower can be developed. There is an easy chance to build a dam at Newry Corner. The hills and valleys within easy reach contain an immense amount of timber, and it is guessed that the interested parties have that in mind.

MEXICO.

Rev. Mr. Holden from Cobb Divinity school preached here, Sunday.

This town has been called upon for one juryman to attend the next sitting of the court at Paris.

Joel M. Babb of Mexico was obliged to kill a valuable work horse, last week, owing to its having been kicked by its mate, which broke one hind leg.

The death of Phebe Goff, wife of Sewell Goff, occurred on Sunday. Her first husband, A. J. Mitchell, was among the first from this town to enlist in 1861 and the first soldier of the Mexico volunteers to die in the army. He died in 1861. Mrs. Goff was buried in Mexico.

Philena C., wife of Isaac Bradeen of Mexico, aged nearly 78 years, died Sunday. Mrs. Bradeen was the daughter of Seth and Mary (Norris) Billington of Wayne, who went from Wayne to Phillips, where she married Mr. Bradeen. Mr. Bradeen after his marriage lived in Byron several years, and has lived in Mexico nearly 25 years. Mrs. Bradeen leaves two daughters and six sons, two are Free Baptist clergymen, Allen W., located at Franklin Falls, N. H., and William L., located at North Lebanon. She was a faithful, devoted Christian and highly esteemed by her neighbors.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, C.P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wesley H. Ginn, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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FREEDOM NOTICE.
This is to certify that I have, this day, given my son, Albie A. Grover, his time; and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any bills contracted by him. SIMON GROVER.
Witness—Harrington L. Plummer.
Stoneham, Me., January 2, 1899. 1-3*

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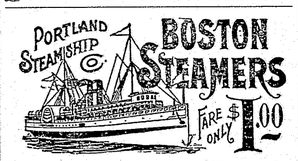
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A little more than a year ago I started, in a small way, a strictly cash grocery store. It was an experiment. Many said it would not last long, as to sell groceries for strictly cash and to run no order team was such an innovation to the usual methods it would not succeed. The town was not large enough to support it.
Twelve months and more have past and my trade has been increasing every month. To be sure I have not done an enormous business but the business done has been satisfactory to me and to my customers, which are increasing week by week.
I do not have the expense of an order team. I do not have the expense of the losses on bad bills to charge up to cash paying customers. I do not have the rent of a large store to pay monthly.
My expenses are small and my ideas of a fair profit is correspondingly small, yet I try to make a legitimate profit on what goods I handle, notwithstanding some people say I am loosing money by selling groceries so cheap.
I like to loose money that way. Come in and get my prices.
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Down East Weather.

Dear Brother Jacob—We have had
An awful spell o' weather,
The roads has been amazin' bad,
An' take it all together,
I haven't had no sort o' way
O' sendin' you a letter,
But ez they're breakin' out today
Things will be gittin' better.

I tell you, Jacob, I was scared
To see the wind ablowin',
An' no one on the place who dared
Out doors to be a goin',
Exceptin' Peter; he went out
To water all the critters,
We tied a rope his waist about,
An' warmed him up with bitters.

An' we kep' holt till he was through,
An' pulled him in all pantin'
Ef 'twan't a blizzard, Jacob, you
Won't never see one, sartin.
It snowed an' blowed three blessed days
An' then it kinder shifted,
Till we could see a leetle ways
Outdoors. *'Tis master drifted.*

Hark! Let me climb on to a chair
An' peek out o' the winder,
An' see who 'tis passin' there,
An' ask'em what's to hinder
They're taking down my poetry
Along with this ere letter
Unto the Mills. Oh! yes! I see
The weather gittin' better.

Fur I can mind across the road
The tiptop of the fences,
An' tell which way the wind has blowed
An' where the fields commences.
There's Mary Gray and Charlie Huff
On snow-shoes out a walkin'.
Our winter's gittin rayther tough,
There ain't no use a talkin'.

I'm proper 'shamed to tell you how
The moon, one night, looked queer
An' we kept watchin' o' the sight,
An' 'lowed a storm was near;
It looked so red an' then so dim
With kinder striped strips;
We was so beat, when papers came,
There'd bin a big eclipse.

But, as I hope 'twill soon be spring
I'd like to stop my goin'
By sayin' some romantic thing
About the flowers a blowin';
An' "violets" and runnin' brooks
An' green things all a twinin',
An' all the pooty things that looks
So sweet an' satisfyin'.

But oh, the snowdrifts is so deep,
The cold is so amazin',
I hain't no spare idees to keep,
Nor flowers to be raisin';
When *marcury* is mountain high
An' snowdrifts is a sinkin',
Perhaps my thoughts will sprout, or I
Can find some wuth the thinkin'.

At any rate they can't be drove
With toes and fingers akin',
I'll go an' warm 'em on the stove.
Your Sister, POLLY DAKIN.

Soldiers' Letters.

Greenville, S. S., Jan. 1, 1899.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—As I have the time, this evening, I will write you again something of the army and the the Volunteers and about us in the Sunny South. The holidays passed off without much unusual excitement. The mess halls of some of the companies were beautifully decorated with pine trees, holly and mistletoe, of which a great deal is to be found here. A large number of the boys received boxes from home containing elegant Christmas dinners. Some of the companies went to the city and dined at the hotels where elaborate spreads of very toothsome viands were prepared for them. On account of the rush on Xmas day many could not find accommodations, and therefore the band and Co. E went down on Monday and I attended a rather good dinner at the Southern hotel. There was at this good dinner quite a lot of different things to eat from the regulation "sow-belly" and hardtack and this soldier did justice to all concerned when he deposited his pedal teguments beneath that festal board.

On Monday evening, the band played for the 21st N. Y. officers' ball, which was the holiday social event, the music receiving many generous compliments. The entire society element of the city were in attendance to this and since that time our regiment has been quite the favorite of the camp. On Friday the three regiments of the 2d Brigade had a briagde drill on our parade ground and it was an uncommon sight to see three thousand soldiers drilling at once. Gen. Lincoln is rapidly bringing the brigade to the front ranks as a well drilled one. There are comprised in this brigade the 5th Mass., 4th Mo., and 21st N. Y. The 4th Mo. will no doubt be mustered out in February, but before that time our regiment will probably be in Havana.

There is quite a difference here on New Year's day than at home. To-day the sun is shining and it is fine and warm while at home I suppose the thermometer is trying to get out of the bottom. But as we are compelled to live in tents it is no doubt a fine thing that we have such pleasant weather.

Yesterday was muster day, the day when we answer roll call and be fixed to fall in for our money. This is a very great event, one of the most exciting ones in fact which occur.

Possum hunting is one of the favorite pastimes of soldiers here. They, the possum, come up out of the woods to our kitchens to get things to eat. As none of them are found in Maine I will tell you what they are: They are an animal with gray fur, about the size of a young pig, and derive their name from the fact that they go to sleep when encountered. They are prepared to eat just like a hog, by shaving off their hair, and taste a great deal like one. Possum and sweet potatoes are the most favorite dish of those of the South land.

Well, wishing you all exceeding well in '99 I remain WALTER P. RUSS.
201st N. Y. Band.

Songo, Cuba, Dec. 25, '98.

DEAR EDITOR.—We are still in Songo. But sometime next week, we are going to Holguin. I am going overland with a pack train. It is said it will take six days. The distance is 150 miles. In the next letter I will try and write you a good letter about my trip from Songo to Holguin by a mule train.

This is an ideal camp with but few exceptions. Water is hard to get, having to be hauled about two miles over bad roads. Guard duty is pretty hard on the boys, their turn coming every two or three nights on account of so many on special duty and sick in hospital. Our average number for duty is 30 out of 86 men we started with when we left the United States, two having died and the rest discharged or sick in hospital or on special duty.

There was a little trouble at San Luis, last week. It seems that a Cuban police officer arrested one soldier of the 9th U. S. V. I., who are encamped there. Some of the guards interfered and an attempt was made to arrest them. A riot followed, in which ten Cubans were killed, including a captain, lieutenant, 1st sergeant and one private of the 9th U. S. V. I.

The 9th regiment is composed of colored immunes and is not liked by the Cubans. There may be more trouble, but every precaution is being taken to prevent it. The Cubans who raised the disturbance were police officers, organized to disarm some guerillas who are committing depredations in the surrounding country, and had no right to interfere with U. S. soldiers.

I would not be surprised to see an outbreak between the American and Cuban soldiers, any day. The Cubans are a very treacherous set of people,—smile to your face and shoot you in the dark.

Last night was a great time for the boys. Christmas Eve was a very doubtful eve to some who were never away from home before, and to others, like myself, who have no home, or who have been away from home so long that Christmas passes like any other day. Although I have spent most of my life in seeing the world, I had a kind of feeling that I wish I had a home to go to after this life in the army is through with. Well, I don't know of any, so I suppose I shall still continue to roam about the world. Very respectfully.
IRVING L. LORING, Co. K, 2nd U. S. V. I.

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I Have Almost Died With Pain, Now I am Completely Cured.

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Mrs. E. W. Hinds, 8 Beacon St., Fitchburg, Mass., says:
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"I commenced taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and in six months I wrote to Dr. Greene telling him I could go up stairs and down as spry as anyone. I had taken a new lease of life. Dr. Greene's Nervura has cured me. I have almost died with pain, but now rain or storm does not affect me. I can enjoy life now, and ride between five and six miles, sit down to work and go out alone and feel perfectly free from rheumatism. I thank God and Dr. Greene for restoring me to health."

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Epigrams of the War.

Here are some of the epigrammatic sayings of the Spanish-American war that will go down in history:

(1) "Suspend judgment."—Captain Sigsbee's first message to Washington.

(2) "We will make Spanish the court language of Hades."—"Fighting Bob" Evans, when war was declared.

(3) "Remember the Maine."—Commodore Schley's signal to the flying squadron.

(4) "Don't hamper me with instructions; I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Captain Clark, of the Oregon, to the board of strategy.

(5) "You can fire when you are ready, Gridley."—Commodore Dewey at Manilla.

(6) To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A Yankee gunner to Commodore Dewey.

(7) "The battle of Manilla killed me; but I would do it again."—Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, on his deathbed.

(8) "Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

(9) "I've got them now, and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley, on guard at Santiago harbor.

(10) "There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Lieutenant Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

(11) "Don't mind me, boys; go on with your fighting."—Captain Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders.

(12) "Don't swear, boys, shoot."—Colonel Wood to the Rough Riders.

(13) "Take that for the 'Maine.'"—Captain Sigsbee, as he fired a shot through the Spanish torpedo boat Terror.

(14) "Shafter is fighting; not writing."—Adjutant General Corbin to Secretary Alger, when the latter asked for news from the front.

(15) "War is not a picnic."—Sergeant Hamilton Fish, of the Rough Riders, to his mother.

(16) "Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—Captain Buckey O'Neil, of the Rough Riders.

(17) "Afraid—I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Lieutenant Wainwright, of the Gloucester, in the fight with Cervera's squadron.

(18) "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."—Captain Philip, of the Texas.

(19) "The Maine is avenged."—Lieutenant Wainwright, after the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Potter Academy at Sebago has opened with the following teachers: C. T. Stone, Bowdoin, '96, principal: Hortense Wales, Wellesley, '96; Nina Poor, Castine Normal school, '95. The senior class numbers nine. They have recently received their class rings.

John Walker.

John Walker of Lovell died at his home on the 30th day of December, in the 89th year of his age. Born in Burlington, Mass., he soon after came to the town of his adoption, and lived there until the day of his death. Of retiring habits, he never sough success through the channel of party influence, yet he always took part in the welfare of his town's affairs, and was at one time county commissioner of Oxford county, and represented his class of towns in the Legislature. In politics he was a Democrat and in religious faith a Universalist. Of a large family three daughters only survive him.

In all his transactions he was strictly honest, and his advice if adhered to was safe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonals free.
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HARRISON.

Samuel Emerson is feeble.

The Congregational circle sent a barrel of clothing to Good Will Farm.

Arthur Marcque of Skowhegan has been visiting his father, John Marcque.

Freeman Whitney has moved into Walter Purington's house for the winter.

The last house has been released from scarlet fever quarantine. There were no fatal cases.

Mrs. Chas. Harmon has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for treatment. Her daughter Annie has returned to Springvale.

Ireson Green fell and put a shoulder out of joint while trying to walk across the room without help. He has been in very poor health for a long time.

AUGUST FLOWER.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.
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ROXBURY.

John Reed has gone to the opening of the Legislature.

The farmers are busy cutting ice and drawing sawdust.

Swain & Reed have a good stack of birch in the mill yard already.

John Reed is sending off a large quantity of dry poplar in box cars. A. Q. Coolidge is drawing with two teams. There are also some other teams.

So far it is a grand winter for business. Teams are drawing big loads, breaking down occasionally in rough places, but it had better be so than to be wading through deep snow



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in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Dec. 20, 1898. 52-2* HORACE PIKE.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LOUISA S. DEVINE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George W. Devine, the executor therein named.

SOPHIA B. HAINES, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fannie E. Horne, the executrix therein named.

HARRISON McNEAL, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for the appointment of Edward E. Hastings as administrator, presented by Isadore M. Perkins, neice of said deceased.

OLIVER A. ROBBINS, minor child of Irwin W. Robbins of Woodstock; petition for license to sell and convey certain wood and timber standing on lots described in said petition, presented by Irwin W. Robbins, guardian.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true Copy—Attest:
52-2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas Fidelia B. Starbird of Sumner in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1879 and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 182, page 153, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in Sumner in said County of Oxford, and described as follows: A certain lot of land in said Sumner, with the buildings thereon, lying on the southerly side of the County road leading from West Sumner to North Paris and bounded as follows: Northerly by said County road, easterly by land of Oscar Chandler and of Abel Stetson, southerly by land of Hiram Pulsifer and westerly by land of William D. Brown and of Samuel H. Howe, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated at Norway, Maine, the third day of January A. D. 1899.
ABBIE BUTTERFIELD MEADER.
By H. C. Davis, her attorney. 1-3

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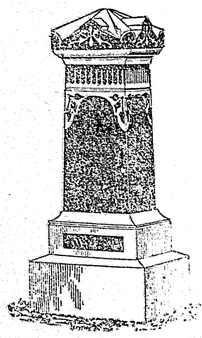
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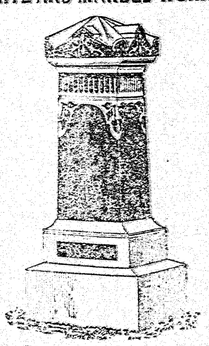
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Valentyne in the meantime had to be guarded at the hospital, for Mi Mra discovered that the Phoongyes had set a scheme on foot to kidnap him and incidentally carve him up to find the sacred stone.

There were many reasons why they should recover it as soon as possible. Their Buddha had lost all prestige since his maltreatment, and no pilgrims came now to lay their generous offerings at his great square feet. The pagoda had ceased to do a paying business, for Uzzana's ruby had been a drawing card. It had been a good investment that for 12 centuries had gone on making money for the priests.

Valentyne applied for and obtained sick leave, handicapped with an order that he must not take the ruby out of the jurisdiction of the Burmese courts.

It was a splendid bit of judicial ruling that, and the deputy commissioner smiled grimly when it passed through his hands.

The surgeon swore like a trooper when he heard about it, for he had ordered Valentyne off to Darjeeling for a change. "You can't stop here," he said, "because if you don't die of fever they'll murder you sure. By Jove! your body will be worth something for dissecting purposes, though, if they don't get the first slash at you."

But Valentyne steadily improved. The wound was healing up nicely, the ruby seemingly giving him no trouble whatever.

As soon as he was able to sit up and move about he discovered a new source of annoyance. Devout Burmans were constantly coming and prostrating themselves at his feet, touching their foreheads to the ground and muttering their prayers.

"What does it all mean?" he asked Moung Ouray.

"Sar, they are worshiping the Beda which you, by the grace of God and that wicked Hpo Thit, have got."

"This is intolerable," thought Valentyne. "I am a ruby mine and a Burmese god and a receiver of stolen goods all in one."

As he got better the beauty of his new life was further enhanced by the deluge of official correspondence that commenced to pour in upon him.

By order of the chief commissioner he was asked to explain how he meant to make good to the pagoda the value of the ruby he was still retaining on his person. It was cheerfully pointed out that if half his salary was escheated for this purpose it would take at least 40 years to make up the value of the jewel.

A delay of this sort would hardly be fair to the Phoongyes. Besides, in that uncertain climate his salary might cease at any moment. At any rate, under the 55 years' service rule, he could not retain his position in service for that length of time, and his pension would be barely enough to live upon.

The civil surgeon was raked over the coals for not acting upon the deputy commissioner's suggestion and probing the matter to the bottom, as it were—for not making another effort to recover the jewel.

It was in vain that he wrote in answer that the superintendent's life would have been endangered by another operation.

His answer only brought another literary wigging, in which he was curtly

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reminded that the British government expected its officials to do their duty irrespective of personal feeling or considerations of personal safety.

"Hang them for a lot of bloodthirsty swine," exclaimed Corbyn, for that was the surgeon's name, "they mean to have that ruby out of Valentyne, even if it costs him his life."

Then the Phoongyes got up a monstrous petition, signed by all the Buddhists, living and dead, in the whole Burman empire. It was cleverly worded, having been drawn up by a young Burman barrister, who was the gold medalist of his year in England.

The petition was to be forwarded to the viceroy through the chief commissioner and prayed that the superintendent of police, Valentyne, should be delivered over to them that they might regain the most sacred relic in all the Buddhist empire.

They were willing to pay an indemnity to his family, but the ruby they must have.

For a time it looked rather blue for Valentyne, for the viceroy was a man who had great ideas about the rights of the natives. In fact, he went in for it very much as a baboo plays lawn tennis, without much science in the game, but with his whole soul and ponderous body dead on the ball.

The papers at home took it up, and a nice gentleman one evening at Exeter hall pointed out to the B. P. that evidently it was another case of oppression of the poor native. One of their temples had been desecrated, one of their most sacred idols violated, and a jewel, to which they attributed miraculous powers, stolen, and the jewel was now in the possession of one of the government superintendents of police.

There was a cock and bull story, he said, about it having been shot into his body, but even if it were so they could not set a whole nation of Buddhists by the ears for the sake of one man. In common honesty they must give the jewel up, and if this man couldn't part with it, why, he would have to go with it, that was all.

The viceroy seemed inclined to look at it in this light, too, and it really seemed awkward for Valentyne.

In the meantime a civil suit to recover the value of the ruby had been instituted in the courts in Rangoon against the government in general and Valentyne in particular.

Luckily for Valentyne the secretary of state was a hard headed man, not much given to nonsense, and he said in equivalent official language that he'd be d——d if he'd see an innocent Englishman deliberately cut up to recover any fetich bauble.

But all the same the superintendent would have to be retired on half pay, for his usefulness was gone. The two could not be combined, the dual position of Burmese god and superintendent of police, for the natives still persisted in reverencing him, though ready as soon as the word was given to cut him up.

Just when he thought his troubles were at an end and he might go home they applied for an injunction to prevent him from moving the ruby out of Burma. They showed to the court on medical authority that there was every possibility that the ruby might work itself out some day, and so be recovered; but if Valentyne were allowed to leave the kingdom the chances of the rightful owners ever becoming possessed of it were very slim indeed.

They undertook to pay Valentyne a salary of 10,000 rupees a year so long as he remained in Rangoon, and all they asked in return was the privilege of coming to worship the Beda at certain periods, and that a medical officer, appointed by them, should have free access to Valentyne's person with a view to keeping track of the perambulations of the ruby, and that when it made its appearance near the skin anywhere, so that it might be extracted without danger to him, that he would relinquish all claim upon it and allow the surgeon to hasten its appearance.

Valentyne's counsel, seeing which way the wind was blowing, agreed to accept this ruling of the court, only stipulating that Corbyn be appointed surgeon, for the nether stone had suffered most in the grind, and Corbyn was out of the service.

One little formality the court demanded, and that was that the archbishop and three or four of the chief Phoongye should go on a bond for Valentyne's personal safety.

So the superintendent was lodged in a beautifully furnished bungalow and was treated very much like a distinguished state prisoner.

Life went very pleasantly with him, and it did not seem such a bad affair after all.

Mi Mra was living in Rangoon, too, as it happened, and Hpo Thit, in consideration of his turning queen's evidence against himself re the ruby, was let off with two years in jail and was then busily engaged in pushing a conservancy cart about town with a clanking chain running from his waist to either ankle by way of ornament.

The Europeans in Rangoon, with oriental playfulness, bestowed upon Valentyne two or three names expressive of his occupation. He was known down at the "Gym" as the "Burmese god," "Beda," and the "Jewel Merchant."

The fellows were never tired of offering him as security, swearing roundly that he was worth two lakhs of rupees dead or alive.

One or two playful attempts on his life relieved the monotony of his existence, but as these laudable efforts were usually frowned down both by the Phoongyes and the officials, and as one of his assailants caught a cold steel in his right lung, they ceased altogether after a time, and he was leading a comparatively happy life.

He almost began to wish that the ruby would stay where it was. "We're fixed for life," he said to Corbyn, "if this Beda thing doesn't turn up. I must be more careful of myself. I must stop riding, for the shaking up may dislodge the infernal thing and start it working out."

He had even got used to seeing the natives plump down in front of him and fall to praying.

Strangers always took him for the chief commissioner when they saw this sort of thing going on, and many were the mistakes made in consequence.

Once he received an offer from Barnum at a salary which made his paltry 10,000 rupees looks like pin money only. The enterprising American guaranteed to smuggle him out of Burma also, and pay all legal claims too.

After he had been in the business about two years he began to feel a pain in his back. He confided his fears to his attendant physician. "It's working out, I'm sure," he said sorrowfully.

And so it appeared, for, a distinct lump was forming just below the shoulder blade.

The Phoongyes were notified, and there was great rejoicing among them. They came and beat tamtams all night long in front of Valentyne's bungalow. This was to drive the Nahts away, so that they would not steal the Beda again.

Valentyne was loaded down with presents and feasted like a bullock for the sacrifice.

"I shall be a rich man," he said to Corbyn, "if the thing holds off for a time."

But the incessant drumming and noav making about his bungalow was driving him nearly mad for want or sleep.

Then one day Corbyn made a discovery. It was only a boil, the result of mango eating.

The Phoongyes were in despair.

Just about that time Hpo Thit walked into his bungalow one day and, bumping his forehead on the floor, begged Valentyne's forgiveness for wounding him. He had served his time and was going away. If he remained in Burma, they would kill him for stealing the Beda, so he was going to some other country.

And that was the last anybody ever saw of Hpo Thit in Burma.

Three years more of playing Buddha at the rate of 10,000 rupees a year passed, and this time there could be no mistake about it, so Corbyn said. The ruby was coming not far from the place where the boil had been. In fact, it was the irritation of the Beda that had most likely caused the boil.

It was the same old thing over again—tamtams, and poays, and presents, and much praying, and the working of charms to keep the Nahts away—only stronger than before, for they were sure of it this time.

Corbyn could take his fingers and push it about under the skin, and the grim, butternut colored faces of the Phoongyes relaxed when they realized how close they were to getting the heaven sent relic.

Even the officials were pleased—pleased with Valentyne, pleased with themselves, and with the way they had managed the affair. The Phoongyes would have their ruby back again, and Valentyne would have done well out of the deal. In fact, he might be reinstated in the service if this spirit of Buddha were cast out of him.

The chief commissioner graciously extended his patronage to the extracting of the stone.

Apart from all this it had a great surgical interest. All the medical fraternity in Rangoon asked Valentyne's permission to be present. In fact, if he had chosen to charge an admission fee of two rupees a head he might have had his compound filled at that price the day Corbyn summoned the Phoongyes to be present to take delivery of the ruby

Everything was in readiness. The archbishop had brought a sacred dish that was supposed to have at one time belonged to Euddha Guadama, to receive the Beda in.

Valentyne's back was bared. Corbyn made an incision with his scalpel, pressed gently with the forefinger of his right hand downward, and in a second something lay in his left hand.

He gave it a little rinse in a bowl of warm water he had ready and held it up to the expectant gaze of the many craning heads.

It was a piece of oblong lead—a slug.

Hpo Thit had lied, that was all, and had the ruby away with him—at least it was never found.

THE END.

HIRAM.

Frank Cotton has been quite sick.

Edith Edgecomb is teaching at Vinalhaven.

Herbert Foss is preparing to build a house.

Walter B. Twitchell has a position as night telegraph operator at Beecher Falls, Vt.

Rev. Charles S. Parker of Auburn has been in town in the interest of the Congregational church.

Elmer M. Hubbard and wife of Massachusetts are visiting his mother, Mrs. Susanna W. Hubbard.

The Mt. Cutler Grange, No. 152, is holding some interesting meetings. Hon. Oliver Allen has been elected Master for the coming term.

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CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Cora Stevens is stopping at Samuel Bryant's.

Wilson Jewell of Sweden was in town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Allard called on Rachel Chase, last week.

Mrs. Alma Jewell has been visiting friends in Sweden.

Charles Binford is at home from where he has been working.

Mr. Littlefield and wife from Albany, N. H., spent a few days at Rufus Chase's, recently.

Charles Keef cut his foot quite badly, while working on the mountain for Warren McKeen.

The house in which Mrs. Norton lived in Stow was burned, on New Year morning, burning nearly all of her furniture and bedding.

EAST HIRAM.

Henry Burnell of Baldwin visited his cousin, Eldrick C. Burnell, recently.

Alice G. Cannell of Naples, one of the teachers at Long Island, Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Burnell and family.

Roscoe True, a highly respected citizen and well to do farmer, died of grip, Jan. 2, aged 68. He leaves a wife, son and a sister.

Mrs. N. E. Rankin of Lewiston has been very sick. Her sister, H. Louise Flint, and Mr. Rankins' mother, Mrs. E. E. Hanson, has been caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachelder, who have been visiting relatives in Brownfield and Fryeburg, visited E. C. Burnell and family. Mrs. Bachelder's brother, Dr. Will Gatchell of Brownfield, has gone to Lodi, Cal., where his wife and daughter are.

NORTH ALBANY.

I. M. Kenerson has gone to Mason to work in the mill for A. S. Bean.

The Leighton Bros. have begun hauling their spruce across the intervales.

Frank Foster, who has been on the sick list is able to be on the team again.

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Facts About 1898.

The year began and ended on Saturday.

The 123d year of American Independence began on July 4th.

The Hebrew year 5659 began at sunset on Friday, September 16.

Labor Day was Sept. 5, and Thanksgiving on Nov. 24.

The first Sunday in Lent was Feb. 27; Palm Sunday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April 10.

There were six eclipses of which only two were visible in North America, those of Jan. 7 and Dec. 27.

Lincoln's birthday fell on Saturday; Washington's birthday on Tuesday; Memorial day and Fourth of July on Monday, and Christmas on Sunday.

The four seasons began on the following days: Spring, March 20; summer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 22; winter, Dec. 21.

The Penney Machine Co. of Mechanic Falls are busy making motors for the horseless carriage engines for the Stanleys of Newton, Mass.

From the State Prison.

58 prisoners were discharged during the twelve months ending Nov. 30, one was pardoned and two died. 213 were then in prison, of whom 12 were insane. 67 were committed during the year. The solitary woman was a widow. 14 of the 66 men were married. Their nativities were Maine, 36; Canada, 3; Massachusetts, 8; New Brunswick, 2; Ireland, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Prince Edward's Island, 2; Ohio, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 1; Syria, 1; Sweden, 1. Two were sentenced from Oxford county, one, Walter C. Blake, having the longest sentence of any, nine years. 13.4 per cent. of them could neither read nor write; 37 4 per cent. have been to common schools; 26 9 had completed the Grammar school course; 11.9 per cent. had enjoyed the privileges of a High school education; 91 per cent. were habitual tobacco users; while 50 per cent. were users of intoxicants.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 7—Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.
Feb. 14—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
Feb. 15-16—Annual Encampment Department of Maine, G. A. R., Bangor.
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No more "Side Talks with Girls." Mrs. Isabel A. Mallon, known to a world of readers as "Ruth Ashmore" and "Bab," died of pneumonia in New York, last week Tuesday.

We print, that is, do such printing as you may want or need. Letter paper, envelopes, cards, tags, etc. Give us a call or write us. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

Charles F. Silver of South Bethel, who has been operating a steam saw mill at North Paris for some time past, is to move his mill to Dickvale. He expects to stop there some time,—maybe years.

Cornelia T. Crosby, "Fly Rod," who suffered a surgical operation on her knee at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, is now in a fair way to recover. Miss Crosby has been at the infirmary several months, hoping that the knee would recover without an operation.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Board of Agriculture at Augusta, Jan. 18 and 19, among other exercises will be readings by Susan May Walker of Fryeburg, and John F. Talbot of Andover will talk on "Our Live Stock Interests and their Value to the State."

It was only a few years ago that several merchants in Old Town agreed with each other not to advertise. "We get the trade anyway," was the argument, "and we'll save the cost of advertising." In the meantime Bangor merchants have been flooding the city, and their advertising has resulted largely in their favor. The Old Town merchants now bitterly lament their folly.

At the autumn exhibition of the Maine State Pomological Society at Skowhegan, S. H. Dawes of Harrison got 1st premium on county exhibition, also 1st on single plates of Bailey Sweets, Jewett's Fine Red, Spitzenbergs and Lawrence apples, Garber, Duchess and Dana's Honey pears; 2nd on Tompkins and Tallman Sweets; also 2nd on cranberries. C. H. George of Hebron got 2nd on Starkey apples; 1st on maple syrup.

Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.

George C. Eastman and 110 others petition for the protection of trout in Swift river, Oxford county.

Perkins of Cornish presented a resolve appropriating $500 annually for two years for Parsonsfield academy.

A petition has been sent to the legislature for the renewal of the charter of the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison Electric Railroad. The charter of the company expired, last November.

Dangerous Game Law Scheme.

"Senator Pike of York county will present an order requesting the fish and game commissioners to inform the Legislature as to the advisability of extending the time for protecting deer in York and Cumberland counties from April, 1899, when the present law expires, to April, 1904; and also to include in the extension that portion of Oxford county lying south of the Androscoggin river. The river will then be the dividing line and the violations of the existing law will not be so numerous as at present. Under the existing law hunters from Oxford county come over into York and take deer in large numbers, and it is impossible to prevent them because of the fact that the county line is not clearly known to such violaters."

The above is from the Thursday morning papers. In the first place, the idea that an Oxford county man can't tell the whereabouts of the Ossipee river (which is the York and Oxford county line) is ridiculous. In the second place, it would be an imposition on the people of Oxford county. Everybody who is interested in this should get up a remonstrance with as many signers as possible and send to our representatives and Senators in the Legislature.

Query—Does the York county senator think that a person disposed to violate the game laws could see the Androscoggin river better than the Ossipee river?

SNOW'S FALLS.

The people in this vicinity have been cutting ice on Freshet Pond.

S. Leslie Curtis of Portland made a flying visit to his father's, B. Curtis', Sunday.

"Uncle Morse," the veteran salesman for Brunel-Higgins Shoe Co., Portland, was at Geo. W. Hammond's over Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks was celebrated, Jan. 3d. A wedding dinner was served from 6 o'clock to 8.30. The presents were numerous and useful, including three chairs from Franklin Grange, of which Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are members. An entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was furnished. All of their children and the most of their grandchildren, eleven in number, together with one great-grandchild, were present on the occasion.

West Paris Men's Dilemma.

A perilous experience is told of two of West Paris' young men moving in the best circles of society. (Here we will premise our remarks by saying they are both strictly temperate men and first-class.) Last Friday evening, notwithstanding the storm, they conceived the idea of calling on some young ladies living some mile and a half from the village, and spend the evening with them, playing the pleasant game of whist.

The liveryman, knowing his customers to be amateur reinsmen, gave them a horse skilled in the arts of verdant horsemanship. Their journey to the home of the young ladies was uneventful, they were pleasantly received and they greeted the young ladies with smiles notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather through which they had recently passed to get there.

When once domiciled in the cheerful and pleasant home of their friends, they soon became forgetful and oblivious of the increasing storm outside. The evening was pleasantly spent and their minds so absorbed in the pleasant game of whist that they were unmindful of how rapidly the time was passing, and not until a late hour did they realize that time admonished them to go home.

When everything was in readiness they started out in the storm for home. It was now that their troubles commenced. Each wore glasses and it was not long before they were covered with ice which created a difficulty in their seeing the road. After driving a short distance they felt it was time to turn toward West Paris. Instead of making the correct turn they reined their horse into an open field and for 60 to 70 rods they made a serpentine track in hopes to find the traveled road, with snow to their knees in their wallowing, the horse having all he could do to haul the sleigh, and all this time the wind was blowing a gale across the Wild Moor.

Finally they brought up by going over the river bank on the ice below. Here they made a great impression, not mentally speaking, but in the snow, where their bodies were so perfectly moulded that the individuals could be almost identified by their forms.

"By gee!" exclaimed one of the young men.

"Great Scott! where are we?"

The answer came reverberating slowly from the echoing hill the lonesome sound, "where are we?"

Here by the looks of the trodden snow and their wandering up and down the river, they must have spent some time. How they ever got their horse on the river bank is a mystery. Whether they pulled him out by the tail, rolled him over or how is a secret they will not tell.

Harnessing their horse into the sleigh the best they could they took their back tracks through the blinding storm to the main road where they arrived, following their horse's lead, in a nearly exhausted condition.

At this time they had become bewildered and turned round. After getting into the main road instead of taking the right direction for home they took the opposste and after going some distance they made another turn into a field and soon found themselves on a side hill, stuck nearly out of sight in the snow. This necessitated a great effort in unharnessing their horse again which by this time had become pretty well discouraged as well as themselves and made a slow effort in getting out of the snow.

Once more getting their sleigh turned and their horse harnessed they made a start for the main road where they arrived in an unsettled state of mind. Everything looked strange and their strength was fast leaving them, when they concluded the horse knew the road better than they did themselves. They got into their sleigh, covered over with robes, threw down the reins and gave themselves up to fate. Finally after many hours of this wandering and a bitter and dangerous experience the horse took them home all right, in an almost exhausted condition.

These young men have now provided themselves with a Robert B. Thomas almanac which they carry in their pocket and consult it for the full moon and weather the same as they do their watch for the time of day. Calling their attention to their experience they give you a blank look, act chilly, button up their coat and walk off as much as to say don't ask.

JNO.

NORTH PARIS.

Joshua Kendall is very lame, caused by rheumatism.

Rosa Littlehale went to South Paris, Jan. 8, to work for Jerry Winslow.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Prentiss of Bangor, the donor of our schoolhouse flag.

Ed. Thayer is putting up camps and getting ready to cut and yard lumber on the Berry lot in Sumner.

Dr. Harry Chase and Mrs. Abbie Meader of Haverhill, Mass., visited at Charles Starbird's, Jan. 2.

Frank Willis has moved a portable saw mill to Clinton Mayhew's land near the Berry lot and hopes to get to sawing in about two weeks.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Waldo Pettengill is sick with the grip.

F. J. Rolfe has moved into Ira J. Parlin's house on Washington street.

Mrs. J. W. Simpton was called to Winthrop because of the illness of her sister.

Jan. 13, Rev. J. D. Graham delivers his new illustrated lecture, "Four Days in London," at the M. E. church.

Nine cases of local interest are being heard at the office of Bisbee & Parker, this week, before Judge Foster, referee.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., of Portland, will give a reception to Grand Chancellor, Waldo Pettengill, Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Morrison's grandmother, Mrs. Polly Howe, at West Sumner, Monday.

The west side residents were left in darkness, Thursday and Friday nights, owing to the burning out of an armature at the electric light station.

Red, white and blue electric lights lighted the very pleasant event of the public installation of the officers of Penacook Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., Friday evening. Grand Master Albro E. Chase was the installing officer.

N. G., Wallace R. Moore.
V. G., Arthur E. Morrison.
Sec'y, Henry Nelson.
Treas., Mellen E. Hersey.
War., Artell A. Hall.
Con., Laforest F. Smith.
R. S. N. G., John J. Calhoun.
L. S. N. G., James M. Hollis.
R. S. S., Benj. F. Virgin, Jr.
L. S. S., Elbridge G. Wyman.
O. G., Holmes E. Ramsdell.
I. G., Fred W. Noyes.
Chap., Frank R. Reed.
R. S. V. G., Bert C. Ludden.
L. S. V. G., Harry S. Chadborne.

OXFORD.

Arthur Record is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. David Wood is slowly recovering from her illness.

Sadie and Mary Booker from Norway spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Kennison, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is a great deal better.

Charles Robinson is quite sick with brain trouble from the effects of having the grip.

People are taking advantage of the clear, cold weather and are putting in their ice.

George Houghton had a severe attack of asthma, Friday, but is comfortable, at the present writing.

Harry Farris has gone to the medical college in Burlington, Vt., to finish his course of study. This is his last course, and we expect to see him back in June, a thoroughly finished M. D. Well, Harry, we all heartily wish you success.

The Grand Army and the Ladies' Relief Corps held public installations of their officers, Saturday afternoon, in the S. of T. hall by invitation. Han. Bucknam and wife of Mechanic Falls were present, Mr. B. treating us to some good speeches. After the installation the ladies furnished coffee and cake, which were enjoyed by all.

Silas Wight, while away in the woods, logging, had the misfortune to catch his ax in a limb over his head and in bringing it down cut his foot quite badly. His big toe is nearly cut from the foot. He was taken to Mechanic Falls and attended by a physician, who took eight stitches in his foot. He is now with Merrill Brackett, where he makes his home.

Charles Hanscom is ill with pneumonia.

Lewis Wardwell has moved into the rent in the Oxford house, lately vacated by Alonzo Dean.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town, Thursday.

The T. A. Roberts Post of Oxford installed the following officers, the 5th:

P. C., C. T. Wardwell.
S. V., C. J. Hazelton.
V. C., Cyrus Chaplin.
Q.-M., A. J. Holden.
S., N. G. Frost.
C., F. B. Andrews.
O. of D., C. F. Smith.
O. of G., J. B. Davis.

The Ladies' Relief Corps installed the following officers, Jan. 5:

Pres., Mrs. Walter Holmes.
S. V. P., Mrs. Almon Crooker.
J. V. P., Mrs. Merrill Brackett.
Chap., Mrs. George Jones.
Con., Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin.
Asst. Con., Mrs. Simon Rich.
Guard, Mrs. A. T. Stone.
Asst. Guard, Mrs. Ansel Holden.
Sec., Mrs. Julius Fuller.
Treas., Mattie Peterson.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. James Walker and daughter Pansie, who have been quite sick, we hear are on the gain.

Mrs. G. F. McAlister is at work for Mr. Blake at Oxford.

Mrs. E. A. McAlister is at work at Oxford at the present writing.

On account of the bad roads but few attended the meeting at the schoolhouse, Sunday.

School closes here, this Friday. The entertainment will be Saturday evening instead of Friday as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer moved to Hebron, the first of the week. Their many friends here wish them much happiness in their new home.

Stack Arms.

The Moose Didn't Wait To Be Urged and Arrived without Delay.

A few seasons ago, a jolly party of young men, five in number, started late in September for a trip up the West branch of the Penobscot river, and among other things they said they would do was to call a moose successfully. They went by way of Medway and after a dinner at the hotel, their canoes were put in, carefully loaded, and the start was made, and at nightfall fair progress had been made. A good camping ground was selected, the tents erected and a good supper disposed of, and then with pipe, a light, many good and some very bad hunting stories were told, and at nine all turned in for a good night's rest.

At daybreak they were up and on their way, and after a hard day's work they went into camp in a beautiful spot on the west branch of the river, and as many indications of game, including moose, had been noticed, the moose caller of the party said, when dark I will see if I can call one out. So after setting camp to rights, the party went to a convenient place and stationed themselves in a comfortable way, the caller, who had made him an elegant horn, sounded the call.

In a still night in the forest, a moose call if properly sounded makes the blood tingle and the heart thump, and as the last notes of the call go echoing and echoing far and wide and growing fainter and fainter, the ear is tense with the desire to know if 'tis to be answered.

No sooner had the last note been sounded, when there was an angry bellow from a bull moose close at hand, and he could be heard crashing his way towards them. The party was not looking for so prompt a response and as the noise came nearer the beating of their hearts could be heard, and as the moose broke cover near at hand, it was too much for Bill, who dropped his rifle and yelled:

"By ——, boys, it's time to stack arms and climb!"

Bill's fear was contagious. The party dropped rifles and climed with Bill in the lead.

The moose, no doubt disappointed at finding his best girl out for the evening, stormed around a bit and went away.

The boys slid down from their perches and a council of war was then and there held, and, Resolved: That the caller go without butter for one day, chop all the wood and wash the dishes, for calling so vicious a beast to interfere with a party of gentleman on a pleasure trip during close time.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs; and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

"Cooling effect to irritated skin is secured," says Miss V. A. Apsey, trained nurse, "by using Comfort Powder for babies, invalids or the toilet." She says it is unsurpassed. 25 and 50 cents a box. All druggists. It is far superior to the old time talcum powders.

I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm." W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all dealers. Price $1.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of colored work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Those Little Mistakes.

People who marvel at typographical errors will do well to remember that absolute accuracy in printing is well nigh impossible. Indeed, it is stated on good authority that a perfect book has never been printed. Touching this point an exchange says that "the attempt has often been made, but it has never succeeded.

One famous effort was made by a large Spanish publishing house, who spared no pains on a magnificent edition of a Spanish poet, and spared no expense to have every letter and mark of punctuation correct. Yet when the book had been printed and bound, an error of one letter was found. This, however, was rather mechanical than typographical, as the letter had worked out of position by the shifting of the forms. This was the closest approach to typographical perfection that has ever been made.

Another famous attempt, with more surprising results, was made by a large Glasgow publishing house which started in with the avowed intention of getting out a perfect book. Every conceivable precaution against errors that could be thought of was taken. Six of the most expert proof readers in the United Kingdom were employed at a high salary, and they went over the proofs, very slowly, devoting hours to each page. After they had found every error they could, the revised sheets were posted in the University with an offer of $250 for the discovery of an error. Enormous crowds read the sheets, but no claim to the reward was made. Yet, notwithstanding all this, when the book came out no less than five errors were found on the very first page.

This illustrates the difficulty of getting out a typographically perfect book. If any man thinks he is infallible let him try proof reading and he'll soon be convinced of his error."

The Dowager Empress of China, Tsi-an, has of late been frequently painted in black colors—in colors so black, in fact, that many have been tempted to compare her to Lucrezia Borgia, and have only desisted because a modern doubt has been cast upon the evil reputation of that Florentine. But fear of the poison said to have been many times present in the cup which the Empress has offered can hardly be as widespread as we have been led by reports to believe. At any rate, not a fortnight since, the wives of the foreign ambassadors and ministers in Peking, were, contrary to all usage, invited to a feast at the palace. The Dowager Empress received them, the Emperor standing by her side. An elaborate luncheon was served, and afterwards tea, the Empress drinking from the cup of each lady present.

While this festivity was proceeding, the Empress, as one despatch announces, "in a burst of womanly emotion, embraced her visitors," patting some of them tendrly on the cheek. The Dowager Empress wears no paint, though her complexion is sallow. Her smile was described by her visitors as "charming." In diplomatic circles, at all events, she seems not to be regarded as an ogress.—[Harper's Bazar.

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Merritt Welch NORWAY, MAINE.

Correction.

By referring to the dates I revelation on polygamy as ha received or given, to be July instead of in 1840 as I stated, Smith's death occurred in Ju As these are the dates given Whitmer, we trust we shall not disputed. Mr. Whitmer also which time he (Joseph) conc the revelation was not of God devil," etc. This would leave time the revelation was gi Joseph's death less than a yea

I also hear the Latter Day S say I called them Mormons an pleased with it, to say the lea sorry for this but do not know should be so, as we were on from history. What we thin and now say is this: That t or non-Mormon world began to call all followers of Joe believers in the "Book of Morm mons. I also quoted from M tory of United States to show was the name by which they themselves. This too in the of the church or in April, 18 was first organized by Joseph the State of New York probab would infer from reading th Do not blame me then but h also would appear from this were called Mormons several fore the revelation was given. evident too from this that to mon then was not to be a Yet if we were asked what s ter Day Saint as B. H. Ro elected to Congress from th Utah is, we would say a M not only a Mormon but a and coming as he does as a tive of the State of Utah, B. will not be allowed to take Congress, for it is nothing les attempt (after they have be Statehood) to cram the rot Mormonism down the throa Sam.

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I also hear the Latter Day Saints here say I called them Mormons and are displeased with it, to say the least. We are sorry for this but do not know why they should be so, as we were only quoting from history. What we think we said and now say is this: That the outside or non-Mormon world began years ago to call all followers of Joe Smith and believers in the "Book of Mormon"—Mormons. I also quoted from McCabe History of United States to show that this was the name by which they first called themselves. This too in the early days of the church or in April, 1830, when it was first organized by Joseph Smith in the State of New York probably, as one would infer from reading the history. Do not blame me then but history. It also would appear from this that they were called Mormons several years before the revelation was given. So it is evident too from this that to be a Mormon then was not to be a polygamist. Yet if we were asked what such a Latter Day Saint as B. H. Roberts now elected to Congress from the State of Utah is, we would say a Mormon and not only a Mormon but a polygamist, and coming as he does as a Representative of the State of Utah, B. H. Roberts will not be allowed to take his seat in Congress, for it is nothing less than an attempt (after they have been granted Statehood) to cram the rottenness of Mormonism down the throat of Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam has got through with Spain now and with an army at his disposal might as well attend to the Utah "case" now, as at any time. As we said there are somewhere from 10 to 20 different denominations of Latter Day Saints now. But the three principal ones are these: 1st, The Church of Christ, or Whitmer's; 2d, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 3d, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The last named is the church at Salt Lake city, that they still believe in the doctrine of polygamy, I have no doubt, neither have you. To their credit be it said the first two do not. But the first and the last admit that Joseph did give the revelation on polygamy. But the first say that Joseph did not have this revelation until after he disobeyed the Lord, or in other words, fell from grace; that he drifted into errors in the last years of his life, but they excuse him by referring to David and Solomon. The third believe Joseph was a true prophet up to the time of his death and accept all his revelations and the one on polygamy. Hence they have a Polygamy Chapter in their doctrine and covenants. The second, the Josephites, or the Reorganized Saints, believe Joseph was a true prophet up to the time of his death, but deny that he had or gave the revelation on polygamy. Hence they have no polygamy chapter. But all three believe in the original Joseph and the Book of Mormon. But the non-Mormon world has always classed them all together, probably on account of the name of the book, "Book of Mormon," and called them the Mormons. In speaking of these different denominations of Latter Day Saints I speak of them as a whole and not of any one member or members, in any branch of the church, at the Centre or anywhere else. For I doubt not but that these Latter Day Saints at the Centre are as sincere in their belief as we are ourselves, or any member of any of the Protestant churches.

But being sincere in our belief, or in anything, does not prove we are right or in the right. The Latter Day Saints at Utah are liable to find this out, that is if they believe in polygamy and that it came from God, although this hardly seems possible, yet actions speak louder than words sometimes. So now we have first the Roman Catholic church for about 15 centuries, then Luther and others protested and formed the great Protestant church. Each of these two great churches profess to have the true doctrine that Christ taught. So also with this last church on the American continent, born in our generation. In consequence of the angel's visit to Joe Smith, as they would have us believe. So you can read your Bible and take your choice, but more depends on being true to yourself and your own conscience than being in the true church. None have all of the truth, each has some.

Since Christ came he is himself our last Great High Priest. Read Hebrews, the whole book at one reading. It is an error to have high priests in the church if Christ did not intend it. If Joseph gave the revelation on polygamy (counter to the first one) it is an error for the church to try to cover it up and they cannot expect God to prosper them while teaching anything that is wrong or contrary to the Scriptures. Join the church that nearest preaches the Bible truths as you understand the Bible.

Of one thing we may be sure, Christ when on earth did not make use of any book but the Bible, nor did he prescribe the use of any other book. "In Him was life," and "He was the true light." If we get light or life, then it must come from Him. Do not rely too much on others for election. You can elect yourself. B. H. Roberts of Utah is elected but he may not get there. See?

Dixfield Centre. J. J. HOLMAN.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin have returned from Massachusetts.

Orman L. Stanley, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is thought to be convalescing.

C. Emery also Eva and Florence Garner are spending a few weeks with friends in the old Bay State.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stacy have been called to Gorham, where their son, Clinton Stacy, lies dangerously sick with pneumonia.

The Red Men installed officers, last Monday night, and then adjourned to the Hotel Malvern, where they partook of an oyster stew.

MASON.

Minnie Wheeler is on the sick list.

Tuesday morning it was 12 deg. below zero at 7 a. m.

Mrs. Roy Grover and little daughter are having a sick time.

Daniel Mills who has been sick with rheumatism for the past six months is gaining slowly.

Zenas Mills of Norway Lake made a flying visit at his father's, last week. His sister Jennie returned with him to Norway.

Harvest Feast.

A very enjoyable celebration of the annual harvest feast of Crooked River Grange occurred on Saturday last, Jan. 7th, at Grange Hall, Bolster's Mills.

Notwithstanding the hard traveling in consequence of Friday's storm, a goodly number of visiting friends were present to add to the pleasures of the day by their cheery presence and timely help on the program.

The forenoon was devoted to the installation of the following officers elected for the ensuing year, A. F. Davis, Master of Frederick Robie Grange, installing officer:

Master, S. C. Barrows.
Overseer, H. I. Lowell.
Lecturer, G. H. Green.
Steward, H. E. Jillson.
Asst. Steward, S. J. Skillings.
Chaplain, C. F. Brett.
Treas., L. Dorman.
Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Perham.
Gate-Keeper, Orin Hancock.
Pomona, Mrs. L. Chute.
Flora, Mrs. M. J. Lowell.
Ceres, Mrs. A. A. Green.
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. L. L. Skillings.
Chorister, Grace M. Skillings.

After which came the summons to one of the fine, bountiful dinners for which Bolster's Mills has long been famous, and where there was no need to go hungry away.

Among many other good things in the afternoon program was the very spirited discussion of the following question: "Resolved, that the Grange should use its influence to discourage the policy of expansion or imperialism that threatens our country." Opened by F. H. Pike, affirmative, and N. C. Pinkham, negative. During the progress of the discussion the worthy master said, "We have with us a trio of Andrewses and I will take the liberty of calling on the longest one, first: David Andrews of Frederick Robie Grange," who presented a very able paper on the affirmative, followed by one on the negative by W. W. Andrews of the same Grange, and a few brief remarks by A. H. Andrews of South Paris Grange, who thought that after listening to twelve feet of Andrews they would hardly care to have five feet, eight inches added. Closed with a good piece of music by Mr. Walker of Harrison, F. L. Knight, Grace Skillings and Mabel Lowell.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Peter Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Moore,
Edna Cox, Nina Rowe,
H. H. Huntress, Sylvester Abbott.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Mary I. Moore has gone to Rumford Falls to board the rest of the winter. Charles Moore came after her.

STORY OF A GIANT.

A lady and a little girl sat by a bright coal fire reading one winter night. At intervals, as the wind whistled around the house, there was heard a rap, rap, rap, on the roof.

The little girl listened thoughtfully as the sound was repeated several times and asked:

"Mamma, what is that noise rapping on the roof?"

"It is a giant trying to enter the house."

"A giant, mamma? What kind of a person is he? Does he look like the one we saw at the circus? Where did he come from and where does he live?"

"He lives outside in our yard and his ancestors came from a forest in Virginia."

"Oh, mamma, tell me about him, please!"

"Seven years ago a friend brought me a little baby whose mother she owned and whose grandmother lived on St. Simon's island. So on this fair spring day I took a shovel, dug a hole where I wanted my baby to live, filled it with water and placed it in the earth. I packed the earth around it tenderly and left two little arms sticking out with five fingers on each little hand. I was quite proud of this baby of such aristocratic ancestry, and you may be sure I supplied its wants faithfully. He grew very rapidly, and the arms reached out farther and farther. When he was two years old, his arms had extended up to the piazza roof, and there were many hands with five fingers on each hand all along the arms. Now he has become such a monster that he almost covers the front of the house and has outgrown his babyhood. He asks for no permission, but boldly creeps on, fastens his arms where he wants them to stay with sticky little feelers and holds on with a firm grasp. Do you hear him rapping? Do you know this giant?"

"Yes, I know him. He's the Virginia creeper growing on the house. I pulled ten of his fingers today."

"He has another name, 'American ivy,' and there's a story about how it came to have purple berries."

"Tell me that, mamma."

"Several hundred years ago an Indian youth was shooting with his bow and arrows at a target fastened to a fine tree in a forest in Virginia. He was very eager to learn to shoot, so that he could strike accurately. He loved a bright, laughing maiden called Nomah and was anxious to ask her father, one of the best warriors in the tribe, to let him lead her into the lodge to stay. But there was something else to be done first. He must learn to shoot, so that he could bring plenty of game to the lodge, so that he could procure skins with which to furnish his lodge and keep Nomah warm in winter. Thinking of this, he heard no rustling in the bushes near nor suspected two bright eyes were peeping at him through the branches, but bent his bow with all his strength and sent an arrow flying straight to the target. Laughing and clapping her hands, Nomah rushed toward him just as the arrow left the bow. It pierced her heart, and she fell dying at his feet. At the setting of the sun they laid her to rest beneath the pine tree where she fell. The sad hearted youth searched the forest along the stream for some plant to put as a memorial over her grave. He found a vine that pleased him, and he planted it by the tree. It grew and spread over the low mound and up into the tree. In spring there came bunches of tiny berries on the vine. The youth went on the warpath, and when he returned the forest was bright in the crimson and gold tints of autumn. The green berries had grown and deepened into a dark rich purple. He said they looked like the drops of blood that fell from Nomah's heart and left, still grieving for the lost maiden gone on her journey to the land of the Great Spirit. The Indians say that since then the Virginia creeper has purple berries in autumn in memory of Nomah."—Lea Watson Walker in Atlanta Constitution.

A Hungry Roman.

The other day a certain little boy living in Cass street brought home with him from school a remarkably voracious appetite, and when he sat down for his luncheon he said: "Oh, my, I'm so hungry! I could just eat anything. I don't believe there ever was anybody as hungry as I am now." Whereupon his mother laughed and told him a story of a certain hungry man who lived many generations ago This man's name was Albinus. Albinus was a Roman who lived in the days when the Roman empire was flushed with glory and contended with Severus for the ruling of the land. Judging by descriptions now extant of Albinus his appearance must have been anything but prepossessing. He had a body resembling a leopard's, so historians tell us, the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion, but, strange though he undoubtedly was to look upon, the most remarkable thing about him was his appetite. This was so greedy that it took 500 figs, 100 peaches, 10 melons, 20 bunches of grapes, 100 small birds and 400 oysters to satisfy it each morning at breakfast. The exact quantity of food he ate for dinner and supper has not been recorded, but as breakfast was the lightest meal of those old Roman heroes it is to be presumed that at the more pretentious meals a proportionately large amount was consumed. When the Cass street boy's mother had finished telling him about this great eater of antiquity, the boy pushed back his plate and said: "Well, I guess I can't come up to him. I may as well go back to school."—Chicago Record.

How We Go to Sleep.

Our senses do not fall asleep simultaneously The eyelids are first affected and shut out sight, next follows the sense of taste, then smelling, hearing and touch, the last named being the lightest sleeper and the most easily aroused.

Beans.

The ordinary white bean, such as we use for baking, grows on a bush about two feet high in a pod somewhat similar to a pea pod. The bean is at first soft and of a greenish tinge or greenish white, but it ripens white and hard in the pod, as we see it in the stores. When it is in just the right condition, the bushes are pulled up, or they are sometimes cut down with a machine something like a mowing machine, and piled up in the field to dry. Then the bushes are carted to the barns and thrashed, and the beans are gathered up and fanned and screened. They are separated into sizes by screening and branded accordingly.

There are marrow, medium and pea, or small, beans. In screening beans the smaller marrow beans from the ends of the pods might be branded mediums and the smaller mediums might be branded peas, but the genuine beans of these names are of as distinct varieties as, for instance, the several varieties of peas are. Most of the beans raised in this country are sent to market in barrels. The foreign beans are imported in bags. —New York Sun.

A Mystery.

Mr. Jason—This here W. C. T. U. is the cold water people, ain't they?

Mrs. Jason—Why, of course.

"Then what air they always gettin into hot water about somethin or other fer?"—Minneapolis Journal.

Why, Indeed?

"Why," he asked scornfully, "why should I send my boy to school and teach him to spell when I intend that he shall be a writer of dialect stories?"—Chicago Post.

Sign of Bad Luck.

"I never travel in new shoes."

"Superstitious?"

"Yes. The last time I did so I lost one out of the car window."—Chicago Record.

Poor Girl!

The violet for modesty and shy unobtrusiveness isn't in it with a girl who is wearing an old hat when every one else has on new millinery.—Atchison Globe.

BIRTHS.

In South Woodstock, Jan. 7, to the wife of F. E. Davis, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 23, to the wife of Frank Glover, a son.

In Canton, Dec. 24, to the wife of G. D. Adkins, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 4, to the wife of Leslie Porter, a son.

In Bridgton, Dec. 23, to the wife of Charles E. Allen of Harrison, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 7, to the wife of George W. Winslow, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 29, to the wife of William P. Hutchins, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Jan. 7, by Charles G. Mason, esq., Ira A. Marshall and Josephine Jordan, both of Norway.

In Hartford, Jan. 2, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Horace A. Murch and Laura K. Ricker, both of Buckfield.

In Paris, Jan. 4, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Ernest F. Shaw and Mary E. Hammond, both of Paris.

In East Brownfield, Dec. 24, Frank Marston and Imogene Rounds, both of Brownfield.

In East Sumner, Jan. 4, by Rev. D. S. Hibbard, Dr. Frank W. Morse of Canton and Margaret E. Horton of East Sumner.

In East Fryeburg, Dec. 31, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Leon Lewis March of Dorchester, Mass., and Lulu Marcia Berry of East Fryeburg.

In North Waterford, Jan. 10, by A. B. Washburn, esq., George E. Speers and Lucinda Brown, both of Stoneham.

In Oxford, Jan. 7, Walter E. Pike and Emma Alfreda Burns, both of Oxford.

In North Waterford, Jan. 11, by Rev. Daniel Green, Melvin J. Bartlett of East Stoneham and Honor Green of North Waterford.

DEATHS.

In East Hiram, Jan. 2, Roscoe True, aged 68 years.

In Norway, Jan. 2, Mercy Elizabeth Noble, aged 53 years.

In East Oxford, Jan. 5, Mrs. Sophronia L. (Winship), wife of P. J. Billings, aged 62 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In South Woodstock, Jan. 6, Mrs. Annie M. (Robbins), wife of Perley E. Fish, aged 34 years.

In Norway, Jan. 5, William A. Marston, aged 78 years, 11 months, 27 days.

In Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 7, Alanson Briggs, a native of Buckfield, aged 80 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In West Buckfield, Jan. 8, John Buck, aged 82 years, 7 months.

In Norway, Jan. 8, Bertha E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jacobs, aged 11 years.

In Vanceboro, Jan. 7, William G. Little, formerly of Paris.

In West Sumner, Jan. 6, Mrs. Polly Howe, aged 81 years.

In South Paris, Jan. 6, Mrs. Abby, wife of Clark Mitchell, aged 43 years.

In West Bethel, Jan. 5, Jonathan Tyler, aged 77 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 5, Ceylon Russell of Waterford, aged 78 years.

In Brookline, Mass., Jan. 6, Annie D., wife of Prentiss Cummings, formerly of Buckfield, aged 46 years.

In South Paris, Jan. 10, Mrs. Augusta M. (Prentiss), wife of Silas P. Maxim, aged 64 years, 10 months, 7 days.

In Augusta, Jan. 9, Abial Chandler, aged 61 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 3, Elmore Emerson.

In West Medford, Mass., Jan. 9, Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oxnard, formerly of Norway, aged 1 year and 6 months.

In Hastings, Jan., Mrs. Joseph Lamonto.

In Mexico, Jan. 8, Philena C., wife of Isaac Bradeen, aged 78 years.

In Mexico, Jan. 8, Phebe, wife of Sewell Goff.

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Boys' Jack Knife, good large blade, pretty silvered handle, only 4 cts.; best 5 ct. lead pencils for 1 ct.; 5 ct. pen holders, 1 ct.; 4 nice pens, 1 ct.; good pins, 1 ct. a paper; very best gold-eyed needles, 3 cts., a paper; good thread, 3 spools for 5 cts. Great bargains in other goods.
MRS. J. K. CHASE, Brown street.

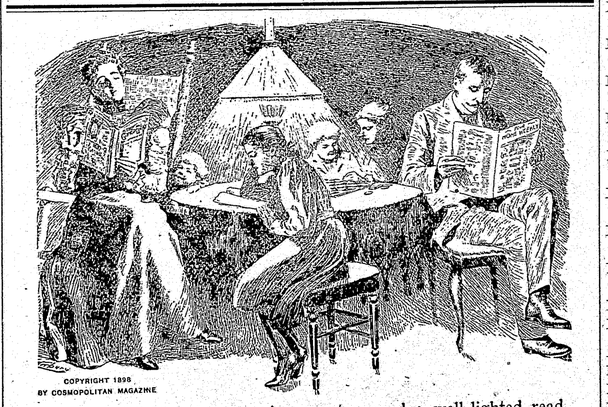
RUMFORD CENTRE.

F. Graham and A. L. Dolloff are hauling logs to Hanover.

A. J. Marble has closed the Bartlett store at Rumford Point and is moving in.

H. R. Swain, C. B. Abbott, Mrs. Wilder Kimball, Grace Morse and John J. Graham are all sick with the grip.

Every boy wants a
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LOT I.—116 pairs Ladies' Boots, narrow widths, all sizes, somewhat out of style. Former prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Choice now for $1.00.
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LOT III.—44 pairs Ladies' Boots, good style, mostly narrow widths. Former price $2.50 now $1.50.
LOT IV.—26 pairs Ladies' Brown Kid Polish, good style. Regular price $2.00 now $1.50.
LOT V.—78 pairs Ladies' Slippers, all sizes but out of style. Former price $1.25 now 75 cts.
LOT VI.—120 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, out of style and narrow widths. Former price $1.25 now 75 cts.
LOT VII.—36 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers, new goods, sizes 3½, 4, 4½. Former price $1.00 now 75 cts.
LOT VIII.—34 pairs Misses' Boots, out of style. Former prices $1.25 and $1.50 now 75 cts.
LOT IX.—10 pair Misses' Russet Boots. Former price $1.25 now 85 cts.
LOT X.—22 pair Men's Tiger Skin Congress, narrow toes. Former price $2.50 now $1.25.
LOT XI.—38 pairs Men's Felt Shoes, felt soles. Former price $2.00 now $1.50.
LOT XII.—11 pairs Men's Felt Shoes, rubber soles. Regular price $2.50 now $2.
LOT XIII.—12 pairs Men's Box Calf Bals, calf lined, Goodyear welt and rubber sole. Former price $4.00 now $3.00.
LOT XIV.—47 pairs Men's Box Calf Bals, calf lined, Goodyear welt. Former price $3.50 now $3.00.
LOT XV.—3 doz. Ladies' Shopping Bags. Former price 65 cts. now 50 cts.
We also have a full stock in all regular lines. If you desire goods advertised above, please call for lots in special sale.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hortense Gardaer Gregg is in Buckfield, at present.

Mrs. Mary F. Plummer of Portland spent Sunday with her son, Harrington L. Plummer.

Mrs. Hugh Pendexter taught, the past week, for Virginia F. Weston, teacher in the 1st grammar school, who has the grip. Miss Weston went to her home at Bolster's Mills.

IF A MAN'S IN LOVE,
That's his business.
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That's her business.
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CHARLES G. MASON,
Justice of the Peace. Norway, Me.

F. S.—I always reserve the right to kiss the bride. Terms liberal. Time given if desired. Wood taken in part payment.

Perley E. Fish was called to South Woodstock, last week, by the serious illness of his wife. She has since died.

Freeland Howe, Jr., came home from his studies at Harvard University to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Howe, of West Sumner.

Mrs. Charles Clish and children have gone to Massachusetts for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Clish is foreman in the stitching room in the shoe factory.

The union meetings of the week of prayer closed, Sunday evening, in the Congregational church. There has been a marked thoughtfulness in what the people have said in these meetings.

The Baptist church in Jay voted not to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. N. G. French, and he will continue with them for the present. Rev. Mr. French married a Norway girl and is well known in town.

We noticed George Walker, the other morning, riding a new sidewalk snowplow. It has a sled that is long enough to hold it steady, and an adjustable wing that pushes the snow off a good distance. It does better work than the old one. It is painted blue.

The Norway Cooperative Trade Association at their annual meeting, Saturday, chose the following officers:

President, C. W. Ryerson.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Ryerson.
Treasurer, H. C. Oxnard.
Auditor, Mary Hall.
Directors, C. W. Ryerson, Fred Rowe, C. E. Freeman.

The association declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

Mrs. Abigail Drake Bean, daughter of Chandler and Charlotte A. Dustin, and a native of Bethel, died in Redmond, Vernon county, Wis., recently, aged 71 years. In 1852 she was married to Dr. David Ames Bean and soon after moved to Wisconsin, where they have since lived and where they had gathered a snug little fortune, owning much real estate and personal property in and around Redmond. Dr. Bean has retired from his medical practice. Mrs. Bean leaves, beside her aged husband, four sons: Clarence Orin Bean of Tacoma, Wash.; John Harry Bean and Fred Porter Bean of Retreat, Wis.; and Theron Woodman Bean, Chicago, besides relatives in Bethel.

Wipe Franklin Plantation Off the Map.

The people of Franklin Plantation report themselves as anxious to give up separate existence and be annexed in parcels to the adjoining towns of Rumford, Peru, Sumner and Woodstock.

Franklin Plantation is about 5 miles long from north to south and is somewhat irregular in shape averaging about 2½ miles wide. The area is about 8,000 acres. The plantation is mountainous. There is a saw mill in the east near Peru line.

The post-office of most of the inhabitants is Dickvale in Peru. In 1890 the population was 112. In 1897 the valuation was $24,070. The plantation contains 14 or 15 miles of road.

The plantation was formerly known as No. 2, and was composed of the Buxton, Milton Academy and Bartlett grants. The first settlement was made in 1820. The plantation was organized in 1841.

The Second Adventists have a church. There are three schoolhouses in the plantation.

Gov. Powers' Executive Council.

The result of the contest for councilor in the first district was in doubt until Wednesday afternoon, when the caucus of the delegation was held. The strength appeared to be equally divided between Hon. A. P. Gordon and Hon. James S. Wright of South Paris.

Mr. Gordon was nominated.

Hon. A. P. Gordon elected to the council from the first district, has been a lifelong resident of Fryeburg in Oxford county and was born in 1836 on the same farm where he now lives. Mr. Gordon, during his busy life, has been engaged in lumbering and kindred occupations. He has held all the desirable town offices that Fryeburg has had to offer and has filled them all acceptably and honorably. Four years ago he was in the Maine Senate. He was on the board of Oxford county commissioners six years and was on the commission that marked the State line in 1876. He is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Mr. Gordon is a man of standing and substance.

Hon. Charles S. Cook of Portland 2d district was born in Portland in November, '58. While young his parents moved to Harrison, where he attended the town schools of Harrison. He fitted for college at Nichols Latin School and graduated from Bates in 1881. He taught school, studied law in Symonds & Libby's office, and was admitted to the Cumberland bar in 1884.

C. H. Dawes of Harrison was elected one of the vice presidents of the Maine State Pomological Society.

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About Our Legislators.

[We are indebted to the Kennebec Journal for the information given below.]

Oliver B. Clason of Gardiner, President of the Senate, is a native of Gardiner, graduated from Bates College in 1877. Paid his way through college by working in saw mill, teaching school, etc. Taught for several years after graduation. Studied law with Judge Henry S. Webster and was admitted to the Kennebec bar in Oct. 1881, and commenced the practice of law in Gardiner, where he has since continued. Has served in both branches of the city government; two years presided over both boards. Member of school board many years. Member of the House in 1889 and 1891, and of the last Senate. Member of the Executive Council in 1895-96; Trustee of State Normal Schools four years; Mayor of Gardiner three years, 1884-5 6. Member of board of Overseers of Bates College. Always a Republican.

The Oxford County senators are A. C. T. King of Paris and Almon Young of Hiram. The ADVERTISER has previously published accounts of their lives.

Judge Louis C. Stearns of Caribou is again a Senator from Aroostook. Judge Stearns is a native of Newry and alumnus of Gould Academy at Bethel. The Sagadahoc Senator is Frank C. Whitehouse, a native of Oxford. Biographies of both these gentlemen have previously appeared in our columns.

Isaiah Kidder Stetson of Bangor, Speaker of the House of Representatives is 40 years old, Republican, Unitarian, merchant. Has a family. Born in Bangor, educated at Bangor high school, at Phillips Andover Academy and Yale College, graduating from the latter institution in '79. Treasurer of the Aroostook Construction Co., that built the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; director in First National Bank, and in Union Insurance Co., Treasurer of Maine State College and of Hampden Academy; President of the Republican Club in Bangor in 1892; chairman republican city committee at the present time; Lieut. Colonel on staff of Gov. Cleaves; member of Commission appointed by Gov. Cleaves to revise ward lines in the city of Waterville; member of firm of E. & I. K. Stetson, shipbuilders, wholesale ice dealers and lumber manufacturers. Member of the last House.

The Oxford County Representatives are Isaac H. Berry of Denmark, Virgil P. DeCoster of Buckfield, Dr. Josiah C. Donham of Hebron, Edgar F. Gentleman, esq., of Porter, Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel and John Reed of Roxbury. We have previously published biographical sketches of all these except Mr. Gentleman.

Edgar F. Gentleman of Kezar Falls village in the town of Porter is a Republican, Universalist, attorney at law, married; age 37. Born in Porter; educated in the public schools and at North Bridgton Academy. Studied law in the office of Geo. F. Clifford, esq., of Cornish, and admitted to York county bar in January 1889. Was Superintendent of Schools of Porter in 1895-96-97 and has held other town offices. Member of the House in 1891-92. Formerly a Democrat.

The Representative from the Cumberland County district comprising the towns of Casco, Harrison and Otisfield is Samuel G. Spurr of Otisfield. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age 68. Born in Otisfield, and attended the common school. Has held the offices of Selectman and member of the Board of Health.

There are other Representatives who have at some time stopped for a while in this vicinty.

Gen. John Marshall Brown of Falmouth was once a student at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Bennett B. Fuller of Auburn was once a student at Hebron Academy, as was also Charles A. Jordan of Lisbon, who graduated in the class of 1885.

Carl C. King of Caribou, who was a candidate for speaker, is a native of Dixfield. His biography appeared in our columns, last summer.

Harry Rust Virgin of Portland, son of the late Judge William Wirt Virgin. Republican, Universalist, lawyer, single; aged 44. Born in Norway; educated at Norway high school, Westbrook Seminary and Tufts College. Graduated from Westbrook Seminary in 1875, and from Tufts College in 1879. Studied law with Butler & Libby, and C. F. Libby. Admitted to Cumberland county bar in 1882 and to United States Supreme Court in 1888. Has taken much interest in Masonry. Past Commander of Portland Commandery of Knights Templar. Regent of Atlas Council of Royal Arcanum. Formed a partnership with Franklin C. Payson and Harrison M. Davis in 1893, under the firm name of Payson, Virgin & Davis, which continued until 1896, when Mr. Davis moved to Boston and the firm name was changed to Payson & Virgin. Member of the Common Council of the city of Portland in 1896. President of Common Council in 1897.

What Our Folks Do There.

The Democratic caucus nominated Gen. Clark S. Edwards of Bethel for member Governor's council. The Republican candidates were Hon. Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg and Hon. James S. Wright of Paris. Mr. Gordon was elected.

The councilor from Cumberland county is Charles Sumner Cook of Portland, a native of Harrison.

Among the Senate committee appointments are:

Judiciary, Stearns chairman.
Mercantile affairs and insurance, Whitehouse chairman.
Agriculture, Young.
Interior waters, Young.
Reform school, King.
Ways and bridges, Young.
State prison, Whitehouse.
University of Maine, King.
Federal relations, Stearns.
Labor, King.
Standing committee on bills in second reading, Whitehouse.
Standing committee on engrossed bills, King.

We glean the following from the House of Representatives committee appointments:

Legal affairs, Gentleman.
Banks and banking, Kilborn.
Agriculture, DeCoster chairman.
Interior waters, King chairman, Reed.
Ways and bridges, Berry.
Indian affairs, King.
Hospital for insane, Donham.
State prison, Donham.
Public buildings, Wilson of Minot.
Mines and mining, Spurr.
Temperance, DeCoster.
Standing committee on leave of absence, Berry.
Standing committee on county estimates, Kilborn.

The Art Amateur for January contains a color plate, "Winter in Holland," which is an exceedingly well-executed snow scene. The supplement designs are equally practical and are for China Painting, Wood Carving, Pyrography and Embroidery. The text in this most interesting number includes the following articles: Phil May, illustrated by that artist, Flower Painting, Drawing for Illustration, Landscape Painting, in both Oil and Water Colors, Progressive Wood Carving and Embroidery.

RUMFORD FALLS.

W. W. Small is visiting in Lowell, Mass.

I. O. O. F. public installation, Friday evening.

Harry Elliott has been appointed deputy sheriff.

E. K. Day has been visiting relatives in Hallowell.

Grace Dunn is working in a store at Providence, R. I.

Carl Thurston shot a deer near the Concord ponds, last Friday.

Carl B. Furnell, naval pharmacist, is at Havana, healthy and happy.

J. A. Larochelle and wife attended the new year ball at Berlin, N. H.

The Foresters' new year ball was a grand one. Sixty couples were present.

Frank W. Lawson has been visiting relatives in Vermont for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. V. Wheeler and niece, Ruth McGregor, are visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Misses Howe, Etaton and Morton, three of the teachers in our schools, have been laid up with the grip.

M. Marx and family have been visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H. Nathan Israelson run the store in their absence.

The Baptist people gave Rev. J. D. Graham and wife a surprise party on their 20th wedding, anniversary, Jan. 2. Some beautiful presents were given.

Hon. George D. Bisbee, B. A. Swasey, esq., and John C. Swasey attended the opening of the Legislature, at Augusta. Is is hinted that among these gentlemen may be found a member of the third house with an axe to grind.

Quite a delegation of Hebron students boarded the train here, Monday. There were Wallace S. and Chas. Fox Taylor, Mexico; Emma and Ola Boynton, Roxbury: two sons of John F. Talbot, and one son of E. S. Poor, Andover.

Jerry M. Safford of Fort Kent is at the Androscoggin house with a wounded thigh. He is a lumberman and was working at York's camp on the R. F. & R. L. R. R. He fell from the top of a log pile and struck on the point of a cant-dog.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist circle the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. John McKenzie.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. C. M. Bisbee and Mrs. C. S. Osgood.
Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Randall.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Webber.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church, the following officers were elected:

Stewards—J. J. Calhoun, F. F. Bartlett, F. E. Wheet, C. L. Davis, J. E. Stephens, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, M. F. Corson, Virgil Abbott.
Trustees—Waldo Pettengill (President), J. E. Stephens, James McGregor, James Morse, C. L. Davis, Virgil Abbott, Milton Davis, J. J. Calhoun, H. J. Binford.

We will soon be traveling over the new steel bridge across the river at the head of the falls. The bridge is to be a single span, 198 feet from center to center of end pieces, with 33 foot truss; the roadway is to be 15 feet wide with two 3½ foot sidewalks raised six inches higher than the roadway. A better location for a bridge could not be found on the Androscoggin than the one selected. The high banks on either side bring the bridge about 25 feet above the water, free and clear of all possible danger from ice or freshet, while the solid ledge on both sides lessened very materially the cost of the stone work. In fact the stone work alone at the site originally selected would have cost nearly as much as the whole job at the present location. The bridge is being built by the New Columbus Bridge Co., Columbus, Ohio, with M. J. Friend superintendent of construction.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new grain food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

A Few Statements.

They Will Surprise You. Read Them.

Highways are subjected to a constant cutting effect from the wheels of the vehicles that pass over them necessitating continual repairs to keep them in good condition. Some calculations are given by the New York Sun relative to the cutting tendencies of narrow tires on roadways as compared with broad ones. The facts have been drawn from official statistics. The calculation is made from the authenticated weight and pressure of steam road rollers, all six feet in diameter and 22½ inches across the face. These rollers are weighted on the inside and their avoirdupois varies accordingly. A ten-ton roller of this kind exerts a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch; one weighing 12½ tons put forth 500 pounds to the square inch, and one of 15 tons 600 pounds to the square inch. On this basis a coal wagon having three and one-eighth inch flat tires, which is exceptionally wide, is cutting into the roadway at the rate of 1,430 pounds to the square inch; in other words, exerting a pressure about two and one-half times as great as a 15 ton steam roller. An ordinary truck, weighing with its load five tons and having two and one-half inch tires, theoretically exercise a pressure of 1,000 pounds to the square inch. Owing, however, to the fact that truck tires are usually crowned so that the actual bearing surface of the tire does not exceed half an inch, the pressure is often 5,000 pounds to the square inch. With a crowned tire having a contact of half an inch, the carrying surface is at the utmost two square inches, and with this surface the 1,000 pounds of the truck and its load has a hammering action on roadways that are not smooth. Going over holes or depressions in asphalt and on granite blocks, such a truck is in effect a five-ton hammer, striking four blows of one and a quarter tons each on a few inches of surface.

It is no wonder that our highways rapidly wear out and that narrow tires and wheels running in the same track are responsible for a large part of the cost of maintaining them. The broader the tires used on heavy vehicles the greater the result in saving the roads. The figures given above are perhaps tedious but they are good weapons for wheelmen and others who are demanding better roads.

A Pennsylvania paper remarks that New Jersey's highway report ought to make her neighbor ashamed of her roads, and very pertinently adds that the "Pennsylvania legislature will act just as soon as a strong and organized public movement compels it to act, and not before." The strong and organized public movement is going to ask the Maine legislature to act. Are you a public-spirited citizen? Then join the movement.

HEART AFFECTED

A Disgusting and Insidious Disease Creates Havoc.

A Wise Doctor Discovers the True Cause.

Supposed Case of Heart Disease Proves to be Catarrh.



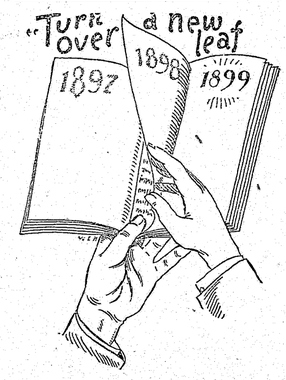
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly authorized by the heirs of Calvin S. Russell, late of Paris, deceased, to settle his estate, and requests all persons holding demand against said estate, to present the same to Albert J. Stearns, esq., Norway Savings Bank Building, Norway, Maine, for settlement. 2-4

Jan. 6, 1899. MAJOR J. RUSSELL.



At this dawn of the New Year. And remember not only your sins of COMMISSION but your sins of OMISSION as well. If your eyes have asked for help, at any time during the past year, and you have omitted to give them that help —"turn over a new leaf." It will pay you.

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Greater Portland.

Report that the Canadian Pacific Railway Wants a Site for Wharves and a big Elevator.

If the talk that is being quietly passed along the water front today materializes Portland is in a fair way to receive the biggest boom that has struck in this locality for years. It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific railroad is making a strong effort to secure a large piece of property on the South Portland shore. When the Canadian Pacific starts in to do a thing it generally means that the business end of the official bee is in good working order.

It is understood to be their intention to secure water front rights across the way and build wharves and a mammoth elevator and run ocean steamers all the year. Of course there is no way just now of verifying the story in all of its details, but it came from railroad men who are in a position to know what they are talking about.

There can be no question but the Canadian Pacific would like to come to Portland, having once made a strong fight to that end. They realize the superior advantages we have to offer as a terminal for freight and passenger steamers. There are several ways of reaching the South Portland shore. A crossing could be made near the Rolling mills or over the Boston & Maine tracks.

If this plan is successfully carried out it will mean Portland stands in a fair way to become one of the great seaports of the world. Under the present management the Grand Trunk is the recognized rival of the Canadian Pacific and the coming of the latter to Portland would cause the greatest hustle that ever happened along the water front.

Another thing that makes it almost certain the Grand Trunk realizes the possibility of such a move on the part of their antagonist is the fact which the Express is able to give today, namely, that the long talked of all the year round line of ocean steamers is to become a reality. Although the matter is being kept very quiet just at present certain officials have stated that the Leyland line has completed all the necessary arrangements and will run a fortnightly line of steamers all next summer between Portland and Liverpool. Thomas Harling, the Leyland line agent in this city, was in Montreal so could not be seen by the the reporter. A number of high officials, however, were quietly questioned and practically admitted that there was no question about the truth of the rumor. "It is not talk this time," said one. "I am in a position to know that the arrangements have already been made and you will see boats the year round hereafter."

The chances are that for the sake of inducing a corporation like the Canadian Pacific to come here, property on the South Portland shore could be obtained at a fair price. It would be the making of that town and it is very certain every inducement would be offered to secure anything that would increase the value of real estate these.

Now that the harbor will be of uniform depth of 30 feet at low water one side of the harbor will be just as good as the other for wharf purposes and there will be plenty of water when the dredging operations are completed, to take care of any steamer that should come here.

Such a boom for Portland would be the one thing above all others that could not fail to make her a great seaport of vast commercial importance.—[Express.

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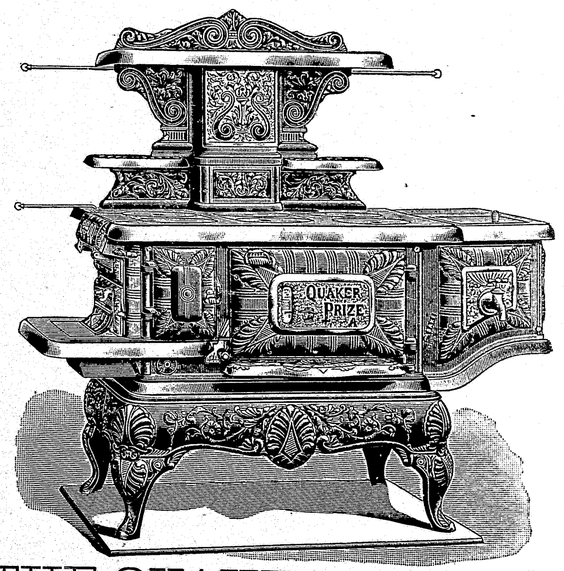
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Mr. Morrell, who was a member of the First Maine Cavalry during the civil war, had considerable experience in hospital work, after having been severely wounded and rendered unfit for duty, and there he obtained a wide knowledge of sores and wounds and their treatment. He has been at work on cancers for the past 23 years and claims to have a perfect cure.

Physicians and surgeons, and the people generally believe cancers to be incurable, and if Mr. Morrell has perfected a cure for this horrible growth he will indeed be a public benefactor.

We advise those suffering from cancer to write to the Morrell Cancer Institute, Caribou, Me., and obtain a pamphlet.

If water stands on a road it soon ruins it; ruts collect and retain water; the narrow tire is the father of ruts. Build roads that will not rut.

The biggest 1899 calendar that has come to our office was sent by Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., dealer in hides, pelts, tallow, etc. We had it hung in a conspicuous position in our office, where all can see to read the big figures. The price of this mammoth calendar is ten cents in silver.

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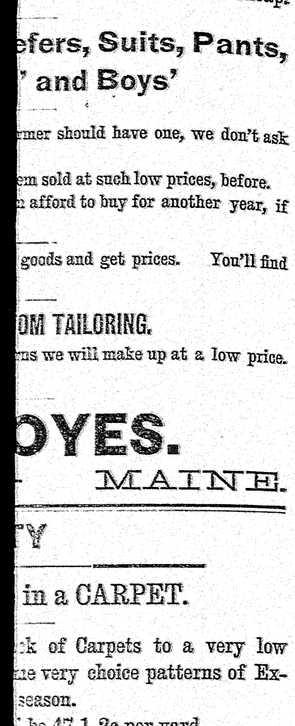
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The biggest 1899 calendar that has ome to our office was sent by Carroll S. age of Hyde Park, Vt., dealer in hides, elts, tallow, etc. We had it hung in a onspicuous position in our office, where ll can see to read the big figures. The rice of this mammoth calendar is ten ents in silver.



Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

Causes sweet sleep, restores faded looks, lightens weary minds and builds up the body. It braces; it gives you vim and bounce.

Business will be continued at the W. E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for work will receive prompt attention.

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Offers for service two well bred bulls registered in A. J. C. C. HARRY'S ADO, No. 35,579, 5 years old; NORWAY TOLTEC, No. 50,397, 1 year old, both are descendants of Fancy's Harry, 9,777, owned, when alive, at the Hood farm. Also thoroughbred Chester boar raised by Dr. Haskell of Massachusetts, terms $1.

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NOTICE.

We have lately enlarged our grain store and intend keeping a supply of nearly all kinds of grain and flour constantly on hand, with prices so low as to defy competition.

We have Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale at 45c per lb.

I am agent for the United States Separator.

All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

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If you haven't you will not be interested in fire insurance. It costs something to keep your home insured but it is worth something. It is a protection to you and every prudent house owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at as low a rate as any agent in the county. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, life, fire and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine. 47tf

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Footwear,

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Now is the time people begin to use canned goods. We have all kinds. In Peas we can sell you a very good one for 5c, a better for 10c, and the best for 12c. Everybody speaks well of my Coffee at 15c. a pound or 2 pounds for 25c.

E. F. BICKNELL,
Next door to Opera House.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Cora Giles has returned to her school at Gorham.

Erwin Giles has returned to his school at Brunswick.

Addie Greenlaw has been in Boston for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Drew of Conway, N. H., has been visiting her father, Jacob Colby.

Mrs. Fred Bradbury entertained the ladies of Pequawket Club, Friday afternoon.

Hiram Getchell entertained the ladies of the Congregationalist Circle, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Warren of Bartlett was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogg of Lowell arrived here, Saturday evening, Dec. 31, with the remains of Mrs. Fogg's mother, Mrs. Cobb. Funeral was Sunday at the Congregationalist church, Rev. Mr. Sargent officiating.

There is a petition in circulation by the Odd Fellows to form a Rebekah Lodge in connection with Pequawket Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., and without doubt it will start a good lodge, as they have 82 names on the petition now and have asked for a charter.

At the regular meeting of Pequawket Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for one year:

N G.—W. E. Davis.
V. G.—Chas. Linscott.
Rec. Sec.—J. L. Frink.
Per Sec.—Jas. R. Hill.
Treas.—Samuel Warren.
Trustees—L. A. Cole, G. G. Mansfield. S. N. Adams.
Janitor of Hall—E E. Gilpatrick.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Children's Corner.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 1, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—I wish you a happy New Year. The sun shines and I am happy today. Mamma says that I make snnshine in the house. I will send some verses.

Jesus bids us shine
With a clear, pure light,
Like a little candle
Burning in the night.

In this world is darkness,
So we must shine,
You in your little corner
And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine
First of all, for Him;
Well He sees and knows it
If our light is dim.

He looks down from Heaven
To see us shine;
You in your little corner
And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine
Then for all around;
Many kinds of darkness
In this world are found.

Sin, and want, and sorrow,
So we must shine;
You in your little corner
And I in mine.

Good bye,
Age 9. FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

A Conspicuous Instance

Where a Newspaper Has Met the Demands of the Times.

In these days when the interests of the American people are so varied and so wide-spread, the demands made upon the publishers and editors of the great daily newspaper have been correspondingly increased. Skill and judgment are called for more than ever before. To keep abreast of the news, to be accurate in its statements, to print what the people want and to present it in attractive form, is a task for the newspapers of growing difficulty. But very few papers can be said to achieve the task. Conspicuous among them is the Boston Journal. The news of the world is given each day in its columns, fresh, readable, with its significance made plain and free from the rubbish and sensationalism that get into so many papers these days. It is a pleasure to note that the Boston Journal has fully met the demands of the times.

EAST SUMNER.

The grip is prevailing in this vicinity.

Several teams are drawing cord wood, which is mostly shipped to Lewiston.

Winnie Heald and Asa Robinson returned recently from a week's hunting trip in Franklin county.

Quite a business is being done at East Sumner, this winter, in getting out pine box boards, giving employment to several men and teams.

YOUR T

When paying out money for tea why not have the best?

Poor tea is "poor stuff" to get into one's system.

You can just as well have a tea that is carefully selected, absolutely free from adulterations, and in every way perfect, if you get one of

Chase & Sanborn's Package Teas.

They only come in pound and half-pound leads, and are guaranteed pure.

One pound makes over 200 cups.

Some Railroad Facts.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners of Maine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, is at hand. There is lots of valuable information in it, and it contains the reports of all decisions made during 1898.

The year's passenger traffic was 4,896,065, of whom 5 were killed or 1 in 979,213. Miles traveled by passengers, 127,113,104, and one was killed for each 31,778,276 miles. 100 passengers were injured. Traveling by railroad is as safe as staying at home in Maine. 9 railroad employes were killed and 122 injured. 18 trespassers were killed and 17 injured.

About the Grand Trunk Ry. the Commissioners say: "In road-beds and track considerable has been done in laying heavy steel rails, ballast and ties. The largely increasing traffic on this line in European bound freight has necessitated quite large extensions of tracks in and about Portland. To accommodate this increasing traffic, sidings at many of the stations along the line have been extended at a considerable expense, so that the business of the coming winter promises to be handled easier and better than it ever has before. The bridges on the line were built when the motive power used was very much lighter than that of to-day, and the factor of safety used in the design of bridges was much lower than now. They are all kept in good repair, the motive power used is light and the bridges are abundantly strong to carry the loads that are put upon them. The company contemplate replacing them at an early date. The stations of this line have been improved during the year, and are mainly good buildings and well maintained. The equipment has been improved by the addition of new cars, and repairs and painting done to the old ones. Taken all in all the Grand Trunk Railway, in the State of Maine, has been considerably improved during the year."

Of the Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Ry. they say. "The P. & R. F. Ry. road-bed and track are in excellent condition. Several miles are comparatively new and on the older portion a great deal of work has been done in re adjusting and taking out curves, easing grades, laying steel of heavy pattern and renewing ties. The bridges are new, steel or iron, with the exception of one pile bridge, and this the company contemplate replacing, either by a steel structure or a stone arch. The road-bed and bridges of this line are in all respects first-class, well looked after and well maintained. The station buildings are good substantial structures, neatly kept. The motive power and rolling stock are all first-class and kept in good repair. An extension was built from Chisholm's Mills to Livermore Falls, and a very pretty commodious station building built at that point.

"While the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lake Railroad is an independent corporation, operated by itself, it is, nevertheless, practically an extension of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, from Rumford Falls to Rangeley lakes. During the summer months it accommodates quite a large amount of summer travel, and during the winter its traffic is that of hauling logs to the pulp and paper mills at Rumford Falls. It is comparatively new. Its road-bed and track are in good condition, and well ditched. Its bridges are mostly wooden structures, comparatively new, well designed and kept in good condition. Its rolling stock is in fair condition. The motive power is good."

The Maine Central road bed and methods of handling passenger traffic are praised, and the Harrison extension of the Bridgton & Saco River R. R. is described as well built.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer, today, to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

CASCO.

Will Colby has his house plastered.

E. A. Barton has been confined to the house, the past two weeks, with a broken rib.

Charles Brackett and wife of Songo have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George W. Burgess.

Louie Churchill, who cut his foot some two weeks ago, has got cold in it and it pains him quite badly at present.

The Jeopardy school visited Shadagee school on the 30th. Teachers and scholars seemed to enjoy themselves in fine style.

We have had a big snow storm of about 10 inches and the wind has blown and drifted the roads in great shape, and the teams have been breaking roads, this afternoon, Jan. 1st.

The Christmas tree in this place on the evening of the 27th was a success. There were two well laden trees and the little folks did well with their recitations and declamations.

While harvesting grain, last August, Cyrus Barton lost a good watch chain. The grain was hauled 3 miles to the threshing mill and the straw and grain was then hauled home. While getting grain, one day last week, he dipped out his chain in good condition. Cy says he never see the beat of that.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Alta Douglass of Porter was in the place, last week, visiting John Willey.

Andrew Cole has been on the sick list, the past week. One day he went to Brownfield to see a physician.

One week ago there were sixty cases of measles in Centre Conway. By good luck they have not reached this place.

Emerson Cook has bought a field and house and barn on the land of Elmer Henderson and wife. It was formerly owned by the late Meshack Hill. As the buildings are old and need repairing, he will not occupy them as he has a good house.

Tuesday noon, the 27th, R. Jefferson Potter's house was burnt. Insured for $1,300, furniture nearly all saved. Most of their provisions had been moved before the fire into their new house, where they were intending to move in a short time. He and his son, Chester Potter, had built a new house on the same place where they had a house burnt, six years ago. The house that was burned, Tuesday, was quite old and will be known by many as the Preble Lampson House. It was in Centre Conway, on the main road to Fryeburg.

Secretary B. Walker McKeen of the State Board of Agriculture has just issued a pamphlet on silos and senilage. Progressive farmers should have a copy. Write to Secretary McKeen at Aagusta and have him send you a copy.

HANOVER.

The people have their ice most harvested.

E. E. Howe has returned to his dancing school.

All the lumbermen report a fine winter for yarding timber.

Alice Bryant of Rumford is visiting at H. N. Howe's and H. A. Staples'.

Mrs. Eugene Harriman has gone to Aaron Hall's to work at Rumford.

S. R. Howe and wife have been at Mountain camp, hunting, recently.

George Ed Smith is a little better at this writing. He is a very sick boy.

Mrs. J. E. Russell and S. W. Holt are on the sick list, this week, with bad colds.

Every one is getting in their ice. They report the ice 13 inches thick in the pond.

W. C. Holt and wife have gone to Byron to run Swain & Reed's boarding house.

O. S. Dyke came out from his camp with a party, last week. They brought a big buck.

Mr. Briggs and family of South Paris have moved in the rent over Smith's dowel shop.

Corydon Powers is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie Powers of the upper part of the town.

Henry Barker of Rumford Corner has moved into his boy's rent here. He will live up stairs.

The G. L. Smith crew has about 125 cords of white birch yarded, and will yard about as many more.

W. C. Thomas cut his hand quite bad, one day last week. This makes three times he has cut the same hand.

The two sledders from Locke's Mills have commenced to haul the spruce lumber to the river bank for Mr. Rich.

Frank Simpson, the Rumford Falls mail carrier, has just bought a two-seated sleigh and it looks very comfortable with stuffed back and plenty of fur robes.

NEWRY.

James Spinney came home for New Year's.

Mrs. Herbert Kendall has returned to her home.

Mrs. N. S. Baker and Otis Baker are both confined to the house with grip.

Amos B. Frost is stopping a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Powers. He is going to work at Swan's Corner in the mill for J. A. Thurston.

W. F. Small anticipates a return to his home about January 15th, from his Western trip. He will no doubt have some interesting anecdotes to relate to us.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their untiring kindness during the last sickness and on account of the death of our beloved wife and mother.

P. J. BILLINGS.
A. J. BILLINGS.
MR. AND MRS. D. S. WHITE.
ETHEL BILLINGS.
ALVA BILLINGS.

East Oxford.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Sophronia L. Billings died at her home, last Thursday, aged 62 years, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had not been vigorous for several years. Mrs. Billings' maiden name was Winship and she was a native of Otisfield, in which town she lived till sixteen years ago when she moved with her husband to this place. She married P. J. Billings in 1865. He survives and also four children, A. J. Billings, Mrs. D. S. White, Ethel Billings and Alza Billings. Mrs. White lives at Lisbon. The others reside here. She was a devoted member of the Free Baptist church in Otisfield, and a wide circle of friends mourn the death of this mother in Israel and sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral was held on Sunday forenoon, Rev. G. D. Stanley officiating.

The ADVERTISER is happy to acknowreceipt of new year's greeting from the members of the New York Journal chapel. It is a 10x14 card printed in colors and embellished with floral designs. The chapel has a foremman, six assistant foremen, three officers and one hundred and seventy-four journeymen printers. It takes a big crew and a good crew to get out a great paper like the New York Journal.

WEST PERU.

Trafton Hammond is in very poor health, this winter.

Wilson Oldham and Lizzie Keene have gone to Livermore to visit her brother, who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Jerry Brackett of Lewiston was in town, last week, and Eva Brackett went back with him to attend school in Lewiston. She has been stopping with James Gowell's family for the past year.

"How's that



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Washing Powder

but recommend something else.... No thank you I want "Ivorine" *or nothing* and if you don't keep it I'll go to some store that does."

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You get a cake of pure white Glycerine Toilet Soap in every package.

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Full size at $2.00. Others at $2.25, $2.50, $3.00. Book springs (all metal) at $2.75, $3.75, $4.50. Slat springs, $1.50. Extension springs (fits any bed, all metal) at $2.75. Also odd size springs.

Mattresses.

Whole, soft top ext. mattresses, 2-part soft top ext. mattresses, 2-part African fibre mattresses, 2-part combination fibre and wool mattresses, 2-part cotton mattresses, 2-part wool mattresses, 2-part mohair mattresses. Odd sizes.

Beds.

Children's cradles and folding cribs, several sizes, with wire mattresses; folding cot beds, several styles; pine beds, different styles; hard wood beds (fine finish. We have the most varied stock, in chamber suits of oak and ash in prices and patterns that we have ever had. Odd pine and ash commodes and dressing cases.

Kitchen Furniture.

Saloon tables, low priced rockers, wash benches, folding ironing boards, step ladders, folding clothes racks. Over 30 styles of mirrors, from 25 cts. upwards.

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Made the last season, and in order to do it, will sell them very low.

Men's Shoes that cost $3.00 to $3.50 now $2.50. Men's Shoes that cost $4.00 to $5.00 now $3.00. All clean, late style and custom made.

Ladies' Kangaroo Button and Lace Shoes, cost $3.00 now $1.00. Ladies' Vici Button and Lace Shoes; regular price $3.00 to $3.50 now $2.00.

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DIXFIELD.

Charles Durrell has bought him a horse of D. W. Harvey.

A. D. Wentworth sold his pair of gray horses to Henry Thayer, last week.

I was very sorry to read of the death of H. P. Elliott in the last ADVERTISER. Few men had the faculty of making and retaining friends as did he.

Every available team is employed on some logging job. Never has there been so much lumbering done in this vicinity as this winter. Packard & Marble have 500 cords white birch and 300 M. of spruce cut which Mose Albert is delivering to mill and river. D. W. Harvey has cut 50 M. of pine, 300 cords of poplar and 200 cords of birch, which he has a crew hauling. A. Mr. Bumpus from Livermore has bought G. H. Newman's pine and has about 20 horses and as many men landing it on the river. Will Paul is hauling 500 cords of wood and loading on cars at East Peru, which is being shipped to Auburn. There are also several other smaller jobs being done, besides the birch which is being hauled into our village for the two spool mills and the toothpick factory which will be something like 4,000 cords.

Roscoe Tracy of Peru is working in Harlow's mill.

Fred Whitman of Woodstock was in town, one day last week.

Harlow has begun sawing out birch. Work is good at both mills now.

Frank Small of Bryant's Pond visited at his brother Walter's, recently.

The prayer meetings held by Rev. F. M. Clay seem to be exciting an unusual amount of interest. Seventy-seven were out to the last meeting.

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CANVAS COATS,
WOOLEN HOSIERY,

And a lot of other stock for cold weather marked way down to close out. These are broken lots, but they contain some rare bargains. Come in and look at them.

PLUMMER'S CASH STORE
Market Square, SOUTH PARIS.

OLD ADVERTISERS I wish to see copies of the NORWAY ADVERTISER for August, September, October and November, 1877. I will pay expense of getting them and of their return, and will use them carefully and return them. Please send them in. Harrington L. Plummer, with the ADVERTISER, Norway. 2

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GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S "THE ROUGH RIDERS" (illustrated serial,) and all his other war writtings.

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OXFORD COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Having been appointed by Hon. A. R. Savage, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, a Special Master in Chancery to receive and decide upon all claims against the said Oxford County Loan Association and make report thereof to the Court.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the fourth day of January A. D. 18.9 is allowed for the presentation of claims, and that by order of Court all claims not presented within said period shall be forever barred. And further notice is given that I will attend to receiving such claims at my office in Norway, Maine, on Saturday, the 4th day of Feb., 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CHARLES E. HOLT,
Special Master in Chancery.
Norway, Jan. 11, 1899. 2-3

FRYEBURG.

John Locke of Portland was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Chase has gone to her home in Boston.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howe spent Sunday with friends in Bartlett, N. H.

The Fryeburg band gave a concert at North Fryeburg, Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Heald and sister, Mrs. Tucker, have been ill with the grip.

Mrs. M. B. Barker entertained the Chautauqua circle, Monday evening.

The winter term of the Academy opened, Tuesday, with a large attendance.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

A. R. Jenness has been cutting ice at Lovewell's pond. The ice is of good quality and large quantities have been harvested.

Elmore Emerson died at his home in Fryeburg, Jan. 3, after a short attack of pneumonia. Mr. Emerson leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a member of the firm Emerson & Charles and was also engaged in lumbering.

The sick ones are improving.

Elmer Baker is at work for Charles Chandler at Cold river.

A nice oyster supper was furnished for the Odd Fellows and their wives.

Fryeburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual installation on Thursday night, Jan. 5, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by D. D. G. M., C. W. Farrington assisted by P. G., T. J. Bragdon:

N. G., C. H. Wiswell.
V. G., T. K. Holt
R. S., H. L. Gray.
F. S., E. C. Buzzell.
Treas., F. A. Holt.
Trustees, H. I. Hutchings, A. W. McKeen, E. L. Walker.

EAST HEBRON.

Frank Hodsdon and family are in the place.

Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon passed part of last week in North Auburn.

A. T. Eastman is having a nice new traverse horse sled built for his work.

The sick ones are improving but new ones are taking their turn with the grip.

The weather is so changeable news does not get a circulation between the storms.

A. G. Roberts rode out, last week, for the first time since he came down with the grip.

Mrs. O. N. Judkins has returned from Bath and is keeping house for her brother, H. P. Merrill.

W. S. Bucknam bought the stand formerly owned by Charles Russell and is looking for some one to rent them of him.

Ice is being hauled in large quantities. Many had to buy through autumn. Last year's ice was not the right kind to last long.

L. R. Hodsdon and son led the horse owned by the late A. E. Robinson to Buckfield to be cared for by Thos. Bridgham until sold.

A. T. Eastman has a new driver for the cream team by the name of Hall from North Auburn. He sends his cream on the train since the reduction on freight.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Leon Tyler is sick with the grip.

A. S. Bean has been pretty sick for a few days.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett has been sick several days recently.

We received a pleasant call from Chas. D. Connor, last Sunday.

Several have put in their ice and some are cutting at this writing.

We notice W. D. Mills is better and again seen to work in his shop.

Charles Ordway and Edna Horne of Milan, N. H., visited friends in this vicinity recently.

W. A. Given, blacksmith at Bean's shop, has been quite sick. We are glad to learn that he is some better.

We are always glad to receive items of interest from any one but would be pleased to have the senders sign their names, not to use but to show they come from reliable persons.

Sunday school will still continue through the winter. It meets next Sunday at the usual hour at half past eleven. Arrangements will then be made as to the time of day which will best accommodate those who attend.

UPTON.

F. B. Brooks and bride visited in town.

There has been some very good traveling on the lake.

Schools in town closed on account of scarlet fever. There are no new cases.

Sam Sargent and daughter, Mrs. Atkins and little child are visiting at Mr. Sweatt's.

Charles Brown came home to spend New Year's; also John Raymond. They are working for Lane Bros. on Wild river.

Nearly half of the inhabitants have been or are ill with the grip. A. W. Judkins and family, also S. E. Morse have been sick for the past two weeks. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. B. Morse, Chas. Chase and wife, Mrs. Geo. Deering, Mrs. H. T. Chase, the most of A. O. Godwin's family, and in fact one or more in most every family are ill.

WEST LOVELL.

Geo. H. Fox started for home, last week.

Bert Eastman has been at home in Fryeburg, the past week.

Elmer McAllister has gone to live with his uncle Dana a year at West Stoneham.

A. E. Allen of Lewiston was through the place, last week, selling watches, polish and various articles.

Mrs. Will Fox was at her father's, Alonzo Lord's, a few days, while her mother was at North Lovell with her daughter Lillian.

Geo. Andrews has moved the schoolhouse from Sabattus to this side of Kezar pond, where he will erect a cottage in the spring.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who lent their aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the death or our only child, Mrs. Alice M. Bass, we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks. Especially must we ever remember the thoughtfulness of our sexton, Abel Andrews, who with a fierce wind blowing, gathered cedar with which to line her last resting place, making it appear that we were leaving our loved one in an evergreen bower, a great consolation.

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE S. COLE, Albany.

ALBANY.

The farmers are harvesting their ice.

Little Theresa Carolyn Bass is with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Holt of East Candia, N. H.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings is quite sick. A complication of ailments is reported. 'Tis feared that a surgical operation may be in order.

Mrs. A. G. Bean has had a severe attack of la grippe. Fortunately her sister, Mrs. A. M. French, has been with her the while.

A free high school is in session at the Corner, taught by the now famous teacher, Mrs. M. Ella Knights of North Waterford. That the term will be of much profit is a certainty.

An all day session of Round Mt. Grange was held at their hall, Saturday, Jan. 7, when the officers elect were installed by installing officer, Bro. Hamlin of Bear Mt. Grange, Waterford. The usual bountiful baked bean dinner was served.

Dec. 29, Mrs. C. L Cole was called to Massachusetts to attend the death bed scene of her only child, Mrs. Alice M. Bass, returning with the remains accompanied by the deceased's husband, B. W. Bass, Dec. 31. F. E. Barton of Bethel attended her funeral, Sunday, Jan. 1st. She met death bravely, earnestly, striving to comfort her grief stricken parent, saying calmly, "'Tis just a little while before and you'll be with me mother, but while you stay care for and love my baby boy." He is three weeks old.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Died at Center Conway, the 4th, Mrs. Samuel French, aged about 79 years. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Eben Meader, her only living child. She leaves five grandchildren, six or seven great-grandchildren. She was buried in the cemetery in this place, on Friday, beside her two sons and her first husband, Morrill Clark. Mrs. French lived for many years in this neighborhood. She sold her place here to Mr. Nicholas of Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There are many sick ones, grip, etc.

Congratulations are in order at Frank Davis'—a boy and eight pounds.

S. Leslie Curtis and wife of Portland spent the Sabbath at A. D. Bryant's.

Public installation at Franklin Grange, Saturday, drew most of the fraternity from here.

C. A. Andrews is steadily improving. He has gained in flesh, but I am not prepared to say as to the cause being the balmy atmosphere of Woodstock or the bill of fare.

Hearing two gentlemen discussing why poll-tax is thus called, we find the head or perhaps more properly the crown is sometimes termed poll, therefore we are taxed so much per head. This simple fact doesn't seem to be generally known.

Mrs. P. E. Fish died, Friday, leaving two daughters, one about four years old, the other an infant of two weeks, and her husband who feels his loss most keenly, as well he might, for we have personally known Annie for the past five years, and know hers to be an honest, upright life. Services, Sunday, at the house of J. E. Hammond, her foster father, conducted by Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris. All that is mortal now rests in the tomb at West Paris preparatory to removal to Norway.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

George Stanley is sick with pneumonia.

O. V. Edwards and son are running the saw mill.

Isaac Skillings is confined to the house by a severe cold.

B. S. Skillings and wife have been on a visit to Mason.

Virginia Weston has been very ill but at the present writing is some better.

Dr. E. A. Wight has been confined to the house a few days but is now able to attend to his numerous patients. There is much illness at present.

The grip and mumps have not yet reached us though bad colds are prevalent.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Norway, our pastor, gave us a very able and interesting sermon, Sunday, on God's way of taking the foolish things of the world to confound the mighty. Too bad there were not more present to hear it.

HASTINGS.

Mattie Griffin is firing on No. 2 engine.

Willie Kimball was in Gilead, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Derbey went to Berlin, last week.

Quite a number have been sick with colds.

Mrs. F. B. Coffin visited in Gilead, last Friday.

Napoleon St. Peters has moved into the rent vacated by Joe Lamonto.

Philip Maha has been home from Bethel, the past week, where he is attending school.

Hrary Hobson, who has been at home on a short vacation from Vermont where he attends school, returned, last Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Lamonto who has been sick a long time with consumption passed away, last week. The remains were taken to Island Pond for interment.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. John Harris is quite sick.

Alton Howard is at home from Auburn, sick with the grip.

W. E. Keegan of Lewiston was the guest of L. P. York, last week.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield was at his father's, J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Mrs. Getchell of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. E. K. Verrill, last week.

Mrs. Ada Pratt and two children of Oxford visited her brother, Fred Farris, last week.

The Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday. J. A. Roberts of Norway installed the officers.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Cole has got through work at D. A. Thurston's.

A. J. Marble is going into trade at Rumford Point soon.

Mrs. Donnell and son have returned to their home in Rhode Island.

There will be an entertainment at V. I. S. hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, by Prof. A. E. Morse of Paris assisted by local talent.

WEST PARIS.

Ned. Swan spent Sunday in this place.

Ed. Mann went to his school at Orono, last week.

The Universalist circle meets with Mrs. S. B. Locke, next Friday, Jan. 13th.

Mary Locke and Grace Hayes returned to Hebron, last week, where she is attending school.

The West Paris Grange will hold an all day meeting and also installation at their hall on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

O. A. Hannaford, the West Paris inventor, is now busy working on a corn husking machine. He feels pretty certain that his machine will be practical and do the work designed for it to do. The great trouble to overcome is the variation in the size of ears to be husked. This and kindred difficulties have blasted the hopes and anticipations of all former inventors in this line. There are in the patent office at Washington over 600 corn husking machines and not one of them will successfully do the work of stripping the husks from an ear of corn. Mr. Hannaford feels that he is to do it and is being assisted by Portland parties.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

John Shaw and E. Charles are getting out stone for the Charles cemetery.

Will Sturdivant has taken the job to haul the cans from this shop to Lovell.

Most of the farmers have got in their ice. Webb has his large house for Portland Creamery Co. filled.

Fryeburg Brass Band gave a concert at the chapel, Saturday evening, Jan. 7. Bad roads and rough weather caused a small audience.

There was no Xmas tree at the chapel as had been arranged for, because of the scarlet fever scare, but several families had them at home.

School was closed for two weeks on account of a case of scarlet fever in the village, but no more cases being reported, school has commenced again.

CASCO.

Rev. Mr. McIntire of New Hampshire preached at Casco village, Jan. 1 and 8.

Helen G. Nichols, who has been at home on a short vacation, has returned to her school at Old Orchard.

Gayle H. Mayberry, who is attending school at Saco and has been at home on a vacation, has returned to her school.

G. B. Mayberry of this place is stopping in Portland, having been elected as one of the especial sheriffs of Cumberland Co.

Mrs. Martha Gay and son Everett, who have been stopping at Lynn, Mass., have returned to her sister's, Mrs. Mary Holden's.

Iva N. Spiller and Effie M. Hancock, who have been at home on a vacation, returned to North Bridgton, where they are attending school, Monday, the 2d.

I. N. Halliday of Portland, the State Field Worker of the S. S. Association, who has been stopping with M. L. Leach, the past week, has gone from this place to Mechanic Falls for a few days.

Mark L. Leach and family, Harry M. Nichols and family, Robert Brackett and family and Mrs. Eliza Proctor spent New Year's day with Richard Cook and family, where they enjoyed a very fine New Year's dinner.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Nellie Gray is growing worse. Mrs. Walter Luck is gaining.

Herbert Wentworth went to Portland, last week, to attend Gray's business college

G. W. Moulton is having a hard time with boils and sympathizes with a certain other good man of Bible times.

Our representative, I. H. Berry, went to Augusta, last week Tuesday, and returned home, Thursday night. He returned to Augusta, Tuesday of this week.

Mt. Moriah Lodge of F. & A. M. at a special meeting, Jan. 4th, had two candidates and gave them the 3d degree. About a dozen visitors from Bridgton and Sebago were present and took part in working the degree. A very social and pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Lill Smith started for California, Jan. 3d, for her health. Her husband, Geo. Smith, accompanied her to Boston, and Dr. Gatchell of Brownfield accompanied her to California. He is going there to visit his wife who accompanied by her daughter has been in California for her health, the past year.

The following officers of Denmark Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., were installed, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d, by Dist. Dept. John Farrington of North Fryeburg:

N. G., N. S. Thomes.
V. G., Frank C. Jewett.
R. S., S. E. Gilman.
P. S., George L. Wentworth.
Treas., F. T. Pingree.
Janitor, C. O. Wood.
Trustees, G. W. Graw, A. D. Fessenden, J. F. Berry.

HEBRON.

Ed Bean returned to Colby, last week.

Dr. Donham came home from Augusta, Friday, and returned, Monday.

School in district No. 5 taught by Jennie W. Packard commenced, last Monday.

The ladies' circle had a picnic dinner at their room in the church, at which the gentlemen were invited, last Tuesday, and in the evening the young people met for a social time.

Last Wednesday, the Grangers had a dinner in their hall and in the afternoon Mr. Eastman of Sumner installed the officers elected for the ensuing year. Among the visiting members present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Hobbs of Norway Grange.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Peddlers of all sorts still come.

Several couples attended the New Year's ball at Errol.

C. T. Fox and Lewis Olson each have a new sleigh. Olson's came from Montgomery Ward Co.

The sleighing was pretty nearly gone and the four inches of snow that fell, Friday night, was quite welcome.

The circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. B. J. Olson, Wednesday. An unusually large number were present.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Geo. Fuller is at work for L. L. Jillson.

D. F. Scribner is cutting and hauling birch to S. D. Jillson's mill.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Emmons Lombard which takes place at the Union church at St. Albans, Jan. 12th. He used to be foreman in the corn shop here and was a prime favorite. We understand the young lady is the only daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of St. Albans. We wish him much joy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; to the singers who rendered sweet music at the last sad rites; the I. O. O. F. for their impressive service, and for the many beautiful flowers given by friends.

MRS. HIRAM P. ELLIOTT.
MRS. WILLIS W. KILGORE.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Moses Mosher and Ed Farmer recently swapped horses.

J. C. Sawyer, who is working at Norway Lake, visited his family, a few days, last week.

Rufus Rice, who is working at Bethel, was at home, the past week, helping his father, George Rice, cut ice.

Arthur Saunders went to Gilead, one day, last week, to work with a horse team, hauling spruce timber.

Mrs. Ellen Emerson, whose maiden name was Rand, a niece of the late John Rand, was in town, this week.

Charles Doughty moved his household goods to Bridgton, last Monday, where he will locate in the insurance business.

The circle met, Tuesday, and had their annual meeting, it being postponed from the 3d on account of H. P. Elliott's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore have moved in with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Elliott, and have shut up their house, we understand.

Rebekah Degree Lodge installed their officers, Saturday evening, Jan. 7, as follows:

N. G., Alice Brown.
V. G., Sadie Horr.
R. S., Mrs. H. B. Horr.
F. S., Bertha Hamlin.
Treas., Mrs. Lill Hobson.
Warden, Mrs. Stella Hobson.
Con., Mrs. Lillian Douglass.
I. G., Mrs. Nellie H. Sawyer.
O. G., Walter Douglass.
R. S. N. G., Mrs. Lizzie Madning.
L. S. N. G., Will Moulton.
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Cora Sawin.
L. S. V. G., Annie Ray.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

A dance at J. O. Jordan's, Saturday night.

Will Fogg and wife went to Turner, Sunday.

Dan Emery and wife were at Mrs. Bonney's, Sunday.

J. A. Warren and wife were at Harry Buck's, Sunday.

Minnie Elwood of Paris is at her grandfather Hall's.

Miss LeHay of Paris is at work for Augustus Mayhew.

Charles Flagg and family were at Horatio Flagg's, Sunday.

C. W. Lowe and family were at Augustus Mayhew's, Sunday.

Will Harlow's family and Fred Cooper's family have the grip.

EAST SWEDEN.

H. L. Farrington has a new cow.

The saw mill has been shut down for a number of days. On account of broken teeth in the saw it had to be sent to the manufactory to be cut over. Meantime lumber is piling up in the mill yard.

J. W. Nevers is the man that handles the ice saw for this part of the town, having cut for himself and W. L. Marr on Stearns pond of this town; also for G. S. Marr and E. W. Stone on Moose pond in Waterford. Mr. Nevers says he has cut 11 tons of ice, pulled it from the water and helped load it in one day.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

No sick ones in the place now.

Rev. L. H. Metcalf preached at the Free Baptist chapel, Sunday.

There is a minister here from Montana preaching to the Latter Day Saints, in the old brick schoolhouse.

Good sledding still continues and those who had large amounts to haul of lumber and birch and wood are getting well along with their work.

SPECIAL
CLOSING OUT SALE!
of Winter Clothing
Continued.

Men's Flannel Night Robes
$1.00 Quality at 79c.
75c Quality at 59c.
50c Quality at 39c.
Just what you need for these cold nights. Cheaper than you can make them.

Men's Underwear and Gloves and Mittens greatly reduced in price. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

- WALL PAPER -
BARGAINS.

I have on hand a large amount of 1898 wall papers, good papers and not out of style, that I will sell at a low price to make room for new papers.

The wall paper trust has raised the price of paper to about double what it has been, so it will pay you to buy these and hold them for future use. A paper that I sell now for 3 cents is as good as one that will cost 8 cents after the 1899 stock comes in.

F. P. STONE,
Druggist,
143 Main street, NORWAY, ME.

Logs and Bolts Wanted

Cash Paid for Ash Logs and Bolts. Also Maple and Birch Bolts.

Call at once at the office of C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS and make arrangements as the quantity wanted is limited.

Choppers Wanted.

A dozen good wood choppers wanted at once. Work near the village. Call on or address

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS, Norway.

Great Reduction Sale!
At the
NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE
Until Feb. 15th.

Give them a call and you will get $1.25 for every $1.00 you leave.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words

For Sale.—Wagon, sleigh, robes, pockets, carpenter's and carriage tools on E. W. Dutton, corner Fern streets, Norway, Me.

Remnant Sale at Thomas Smith's.

A red frame wood saw only at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Call in to Oxford County Store and ask to see their ladies' $2.5

Dennis Pike would like to buy ashes for six or eight cords of good wood.

As good an axe for a dollar as in the world, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Don't forget those cloaks at $3.00 and $5.00 at S. B. & Z. S. The ladies say they are the biggest gains in Norway.

Experienced nurse wants place. Address for interview, box 614 Me.

This is your opportunity to get pennants for almost nothing at Smiley's.

You will find the best boots for ladies or gents, at Oxford Shoe Store.

A thirty days test will prove the value of a 509 axe. This you can have at C. Leavitt.

Read Stone's ad. If you are going paper a room, sometime this winter, it will save you money.

If you want a good rent, call on Andrews.

The 509 axe is absolutely without William C. Leavitt.

Ellsworth Webber is laid up with grip.

Albert J. Stearns, esq., is down with the mumps.

Jonathan Whitehouse is sick with a bilious trouble.

Next Wednesday, meeting of Royal Arch Chapter.

Mrs. Emily A. Chase has returned from Massachusetts and is employed tending the sick.

Mrs. W. W. Payne and little daughter of East Wilton are visiting at her father's, Mrs. Eliza Winslow's.

F. W. Sanborn and wife attended meeting of the Maine Press Association at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday.

John A. Woodman and Will Bickford visited the Bill Rich pond on the Lisbon road and got a few pickerel, Monday.

Do you know that we want to do your printing. That is just what we are here for. We will do it as well and as cheaply as any one. Give us a call.

Capt. Wright Bisbee is stopping with his brother-in-law, H. F. Lamb, at Bennington. He reports shoe business at North Adams to be dull.

Muzzy Judkins brought in two strings of pickerel taken from Bryant's pond. There were about 100 in each string and they found a ready sale.

Some Smoking Talk at Post

"It has been seven weeks that I have not smoked," said H. L. Horne, at the post-office, the other morning. "It wasn't a New Year's resolution, but I added. "I simply stopped because I was smoking too much. I don't think I shan't smoke again."

"I haven't smoked, this year," said V. W. Hills, the jeweler, who overheard Mr. Horne's remark. "I suppose I am in with the New Year fellows, as I occasionally smoke a cigar but not very often so far, this year."

"This smoking is a very bad habit," chimes in a by-stander.

"Yes, that's right but there is some comfort in it," said Mr. Horne, who has smoked 29 years but somehow or other does not care very much about smoking.

"Well, Capt. Edmund Ames has smoked 60 years and he quit, Jan. 1st, and has never to take to pipe, tobacco or cigars again, if your paper tells the truth."

Our paper seldom lies about any little thing as smoking or the weather or number of fish caught.

At the circle at Concert Hall, this evening, a baked bean supper will be served at 6.30, which will be followed by a promenade concert at 8 o'clock.

Owing to a change in the By-laws, the next meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 509, F. & A. M., will be held, Friday evening, Jan. 20th. Work on the second degree.

Shorty Cook has a colony of Young dogs. We saw sheriff Cook carry one in his coat sleeve, the other evening.

Bob Whitman is at home, for a few days, resting up. He likes his job as locomotive fireman, but isn't overly anxious to have business so rush that he will work sixteen days in succession.

A letter was recently received from Fred Keith. He has been sick in the hospital in New York. He is now in Boston. He did not say whether he had been discharged from the army or not.

For the new year, the Baptist people have not yet decided upon their pastor. Sabbath school and Sunday evening and mid-week prayer meetings will be continued, and perhaps more will be.

Hon. E. K. O'Brion of Thomaston, a relative of Mrs. Wm. K. Bickford, died Sunday afternoon, after an eight weeks illness with catarrh of the bladder. He was elected to the Maine House of Representatives but had not taken his seat.

Oxford County Pomona Grange in session at Norway, Jan. 3, Resolved

That Oxford Pomona Grange is opposed to the creation of any offices by the state legislature or the increase of salary of any officer. We favor an economical expenditure of the public money and are opposed to any appropriation that is not urgently needed for the public good. We are also opposed to the State Road Commissioner.

All persons having a house or tenements to rent, which are now vacant, are requested to report the same to the ADVERTISER. Send in by letter or postal card, stating number of rooms, where located, price desired per month, and whether it is supplied with city water. Also say how long it has been vacant. Also give the name of the last occupant. Those having business rents vacant are requested to make a similar report. Please do this at once. Address, Sanborn, Norway, Me.

Fur Club Meet.

The weather proved unpropitious, the crust was not good, so the meet of Buckfield Fur Club was largely attended. Headquarters at the Andrews House, South Paris.

President F. C. Mower and Secretary Treasurer Charles Emerton of Paris were present, and also four members, L. P. Swett, W. C. Cole, Stephenson and Ed. Judkins.

Tuesday, they hunted in North Paris, got one fox. Wednesday, they hunted in Paris and got another.